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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1926.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1925. ^a
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W...	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,180,663	1,137,077	2,317,740	1,039,390
Victoria...	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	842,892	851,587	1,694,479	912,130
Q'land...	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	464,497	414,899	879,396	263,711
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	288,195	270,283	558,478	303,614
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	201,076	174,082	375,158	179,388
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	104,115	105,263	209,378	58,740
N. Ter...	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,634	1,139	3,773	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	3,570	1,952	5,522	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,087,642	2,956,282	6,043,924	2,756,973

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	330,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First six months of—	
						1925.	1926.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	17,304	15,620
Victoria ..	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	9,944	9,632
Queensland ..	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	6,666	6,136
South Australia ..	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	3,500	3,335
Western Australia	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	2,410	2,592
Tasmania ..	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	1,611	1,521
Northern Territory	— 1	10	34	13	3	5	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	23	26	9	26	35	12	13
 Total ..	 82,122	 86,185	 78,986	 79,947	 81,224	 41,452	 38,855

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (a)

New South Wales ..	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	— 325	3,678
Victoria ..	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	3,813	830
Queensland ..	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	13,654	12,075
South Australia ..	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649	1,116	3,510
Western Australia	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,493	383
Tasmania ..	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029	— 7,544	— 9,175
Northern Territory	— 254	— 193	— 30	29	56	166	111
Fed. Cap. Territory	69	467	56	350	903	1,960	1,573
 Total ..	 15,654	 38,023	 37,540	 43,749	 37,357	 14,333	 12,985

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

(a) Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	16,979	19,298
Victoria ..	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	13,757	10,462
Queensland ..	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	20,320	18,211
South Australia ..	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	4,616	6,845
Western Australia	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059	3,903	2,975
Tasmania ..	5,564	608	150	— 1,235	— 807	— 5,933	— 7,654
Northern Territory	— 255	— 183	4	42	59	171	117
Fed. Cap. Territory	92	493	65	376	938	1,972	1,586
 Total ..	 97,776	 124,208	 116,526	 123,696	 118,581	 55,785	 51,840

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	6,742	6,508	13,250	3,320	2,566	5,886	5,139
Victoria ..	4,590	4,271	8,861	2,337	2,102	4,439	3,759
Queensland ..	2,707	2,541	5,248	1,303	838	2,141	1,657
South Australia ..	1,498	1,395	2,893	720	621	1,341	1,224
Western Australia ..	1,064	996	2,060	520	311	831	703
Tasmania ..	640	608	1,248	259	236	495	406
Northern Territory ..	9	13	22	8	1	9	3
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	5	11	16	7	2	9	4
Total ..	17,255	16,343	33,598	8,474	6,677	15,151	12,895

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First six months of—	
						1925.	1926.
New South Wales ..	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	27,009	26,603
Victoria ..	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	17,728	17,693
Queensland ..	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	10,239	10,267
South Australia ..	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	5,855	5,770
Western Australia ..	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	4,010	4,223
Tasmania ..	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	2,518	2,458
Northern Territory ..	79	70	72	57	65	32	35
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	27	32	19	41	47	18	28
Total ..	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	67,409	67,077

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	(a)	(a)
Victoria ..	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	21.29	20.94
Queensland ..	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	24.27	23.63
South Australia ..	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	21.64	20.78
Western Australia ..	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	21.90	22.63
Tasmania ..	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.47	23.12
Northern Territory ..	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	17.51	18.88
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	8.28	10.93
Total ..	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.84	22.29

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First six months of—	
						1925.	1926.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales ..	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822	9,705	10,983
Victoria ..	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	7,784	8,061
Queensland ..	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	3,573	4,131
South Australia ..	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	2,355	2,435
Western Australia ..	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	1,600	1,631
Tasmania ..	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	907	937
Northern Territory ..	80	60	38	44	62	27	29
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	6	10	15	12	6	15
Total ..	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	54,568	25,957	28,222

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	8.57	9.52
Victoria ..	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.35	9.54
Queensland ..	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	8.47	9.51
South Australia ..	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.70	8.77
Western Australia ..	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.74	8.74
Tasmania ..	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	8.45	8.81
Northern Territory ..	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	14.77	15.64
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	2.76	5.86
Total ..	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20	8.79	9.38

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales ..	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	9,307	9,664
Victoria ..	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	6,658	6,771
Queensland ..	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	3,283	3,231
South Australia ..	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255	2,122	2,249
Western Australia ..	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	1,372	1,393
Tasmania ..	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	798	742
Northern Territory ..	15	13	7	17	20	13	7
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	..	4	4	11	5	5
Total ..	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899	23,558	24,062

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First six months of—	
						1925.	1926.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.22	8.37
Victoria ..	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.01
Queensland ..	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.78	7.44
South Australia ..	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	7.84	8.10
Western Australia ..	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.49	7.47
Tasmania ..	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	7.39	6.98
Northern Territory	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43	7.11	3.78
Fed. Cap. Territory	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.30	1.95
Total ..	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.98	8.00

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales ..	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	1,444	1,577
Victoria ..	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,142	1,030
Queensland ..	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	433	533
South Australia ..	784	570	705	595	528	277	294
Western Australia ..	611	452	442	414	463	256	212
Tasmania ..	449	324	325	296	288	137	115
Northern Territory	5	4	1	2	2	1	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	1	..	2	5	2	1
Total ..	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	3,692	3,764

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	53.46	59.06
Victoria ..	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	64.42	58.22
Queensland ..	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	42.29	51.91
South Australia ..	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09	47.30	50.95
Western Australia ..	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	63.84	50.20
Tasmania ..	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	54.41	46.79
Northern Territory	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	31.25	57.14
Fed. Cap. Territory	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	111.11	35.71
Total ..	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	54.77	56.11

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1925 (6 mths.)	31,344	19,665	51,009	19,788	16,888	36,676	14,333
1926 (6 mths.)	29,252	21,490	50,742	20,480	17,277	37,757	12,985

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the First Six Months of the Years 1925 and 1926.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
European Race—				
British	39,963	42,721	29,904	30,758
Danish	77	82	65	93
Dutch	106	128	85	94
Finnish	103	39	20	26
French	302	340	380	380
German	131	172	131	162
Greek	500	174	233	160
Italian	4,276	1,518	678	713
Jugo-Slav	705	628	369	232
Maltese (British)	300	125	140	98
Norwegian	44	68	25	43
Russian	213	250	100	107
Swedish	45	76	54	40
Swiss	153	100	52	72
United States	665	859	711	667
Others of European Race	345	512	197	187
Total, European Race	47,928	47,792	33,144	33,832
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .. ..	..	..	1	..
Armenians	12	1	2	1
Chinese	1,644	1,727	1,680	1,886
Filipinos	7	5	3	6
Japanese	297	226	294	239
Malays	45	44	9	22
Natives of East Indies	311	215	27	289
Natives of India and Ceylon	226	296	213	247
Siamese .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Syrians	129	117	38	19
Other Asiatics	61	26	19	17
Negroes, American	3	1	4	..
Papuans	216	206	221	172
Polynesians, Melanesians	91	66	84	78
Other non-European Races	39	20	14	3
Total, Non-European Races	3,081	2,950	2,609	2,979
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	923	946
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	51,009	50,742	36,676	37,757

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Six Months of the Years 1925 and 1926.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
United Kingdom	20,808	21,500	12,649	12,662
Canada	711	760	933	1,039
Fiji	572	793	522	710
Hong Kong	1,548	1,624	1,530	1,713
India and Ceylon	1,408	1,520	882	936
New Zealand	13,367	15,051	10,692	11,207
Norfolk Island	106	100	141	79
Papua	601	565	707	588
Solomon Islands	178	184	222	260
South African Union	1,032	904	1,043	943
Straits Settlements	690	640	930	957
Territory of New Guinea	342	438	446	437
Other British Possessions	175	113	100	103
Total, British Countries	41,538	44,192	30,797	31,634
China .. .. ..	..	..	1	..
Egypt	1,242	513	276	289
France	1,247	1,419	1,598	1,282
Germany	16	21	11	34
Italy	4,759	2,174	984	1,065
Japan	333	416	321	323
Netherlands East Indies	585	547	255	526
New Caledonia	241	243	182	292
Philippine Islands	120	71	60	50
South Sea Islands	146	112	199	195
United States	539	722	839	796
Other Foreign Countries	243	312	230	325
Total, Foreign Countries	9,471	6,550	4,956	5,177
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. ..	..	..	923	946
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	51,009	50,742	36,676	37,757

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1921 TO 1925.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	3,213	3,336	6,549	1,668	571	2,239	8,788
Victoria ..	1,752	1,978	3,730	4,030	829	4,859	8,589
Queensland ..	796	823	1,619	620	79	699	2,318
South Australia ..	520	559	1,079	89	124	213	1,292
Western Australia ..	724	862	1,586	1,588	527	2,115	3,701
Tasmania ..	55	78	133	6	..	6	139
Total Year 1925 ..	7,060	7,636	14,696	8,001	2,130	10,131	24,827
" 1924 ..	5,827	6,598	12,425	9,131	3,480	12,611	25,036
" 1923 ..	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
" 1922 ..	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
" 1921 ..	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,175,194	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. †
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,331	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	113,443,304	..	..	..	3,996,000	519,327

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*	Tons.*
	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1920-21 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44
1925-26 ..	11.15	..	..	..	..	..

* Per acre of productive cane. † Estimated production 1926, 405,000 tons.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1921-22 ..	(a) 3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23 ..	(a) 2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24 ..	(a) 2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25 ..	(a) 3,551,078	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26 ..	2,928,790	2,513,494	137,144	2,464,395	2,111,871	19,500	..	10,175,194

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 541 acres in 1921-22, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, and 711 acres in 1924-25.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1921-22 ..	442,787,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23 ..	428,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,687	..	109,454,842
1923-24 ..	433,176,000	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25 ..	459,767,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	164,558,734
1925-26 ..	33,815,000	29,255,534	1,159,237	28,354,728	20,468,805	390,000	..	113,443,304

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, and 14,565 bushels in 1924-25.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1921-22	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1923-24	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1924-25	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1925-26	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	..	15.20
	11.55	11.64	8.45	11.51	9.69	20.00	..	11.15

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1920 TO 1925.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. <i>a</i>	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
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SHEEP.

1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	a6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,900	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,409,329	a6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,611,071	a6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	37,407,013	11,059,761	16,756,101	a6,504,875	6,555,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	80,110,461
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,023,252	6,359,240	6,308,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	..	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,808,615	6,865,950				

CATTLE.

1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	a376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	a419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,905	1,785,660	6,965,463	a25,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,511	a13,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,255	5,058	13,309,473
1925	..	1,513,787	6,436,645	374,535	756,011				

HORSES.

1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	<i>a</i> 268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	<i>a</i> 267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	944,947	713,015	<i>a</i> 244,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	480,075	660,387	<i>a</i> 258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	640,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	..	463,051	638,372	245,131	170,642				

PIGS.

1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	a78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,328	230,770	145,083	a87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	204,962	160,617	a75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	a78,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,500	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	..	339,601	199,598	91,200					

(a) As at 30th June, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 TO 1925-26

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. <i>a</i>	Victoria.	Q'land. <i>b</i>	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,282	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,921,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589
1924..	271,008,000	82,513,361	121,913,075	57,598,083	48,055,393	9,712,273	20,000	590,820,185
1925..	309,118,000	106,787,897	140,862,541	58,663,808	43,307,052	10,483,452	20,000	729,242,550
1926..	401,800,000	c110,000,000	c150,000,000	69,329,120	47,547,780	c10,000,000	...	588,676,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Estimate.

NOTE.—Statistics of sheep and wool in New South Wales up to the year ended 30th June, 1924, have been understated by landholders, and comparisons with later statistics should not be made until necessary adjustments have been made in the earlier figures.

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PRODUCTION.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W. <i>a</i>	Victoria. <i>a</i>	Q'land.	S. Aust. <i>a</i>	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,873	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	8,400	208,081,864
1921 ..	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,218	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,094	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925 ..	110,000,000	..	63,000,000	..	..	..	..	278,000,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	6,407,209	3,630,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	24,160,524
1921 ..	7,387,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,653,003
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,751,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,658	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,385	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	b2,077,662	1,267,061	7,480	50,250,487
1921 ..	20,413,330	17,408,808	12,386,417	5,089,424	b1,962,621	1,356,329	9,540	58,626,469
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,273,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	b2,050,320	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	b2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	b2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800

(a) Year ending 30th June, year following. (b) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (c) Estimate.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,983	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,350	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,880
1925..	82,499	200,901	197,120	3,534	1,874,318	14,969	1,938	2,375,279
1926 (6 mths)	33,616	99,006	19,199	1,750	906,592	7,827	490	1,067,989

SILVER AND LEAD.

1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	100,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924..	4,310,380	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,960	302,961	617	5,982,144

COPPER.

1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	52,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	..	436,661	..	756,828

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1925—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
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TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	413,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,302,515	762,521	1,042,816	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,541,479

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,884
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,986	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,493	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,778,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925..	16,660,548	1,000,706	2,017,318	1,028,298	2,393,887	1,477,872	21,371	24,600,000

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac-turing. a	Total.	
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	
1920-21	..	112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778	385,802
1921-22	..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23	..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24	..	81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,951
1924-25	..	107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	No. of Establish-ments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25b	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change will be made in 1925-26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1922-23 to 1924-25.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1922-23.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,022	7,096	1,878	1,09	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed (a) .. "	152,266	152,625	43,403	84,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,933,745	3,500,625	1,642,01	71,133,152
4. Value of fuel used .. "	4,021,068	2,443,681	6,0,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,659,615
5. " materials used .. "	77,222,401	62,658,163	21,043,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	51,491,671	46,184,499	15,729,705	9,939,768	5,406,214	3,003,001	131,754,858
7. " of output of factrs. ..	132,735,140	111,286,343	37,824,101	26,903,775	11,321,551	6,426,226	326,497,136
8. " land & buildings ..	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,381,308
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	37,548,766	23,094,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,469	86,081,910

1923-24.

1. Factories .. No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed .. "	159,674	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used .. "	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used .. "	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,726
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	55,860,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of factrs. ..	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,139,391	99,552,539

1924-25. (c)

1. Factories .. No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,795
2. Hands employed (a) .. "	165,760	154,158	48,922	33,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,228,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,888,080	81,3,0021
4. Value of fuel used .. "	5,883,494	2,964,635	782,384	1,154,902	392,753	535,082	11,713,250
5. " materials used .. "	94,681,328	66,200,693	30,726,434	10,409,892	6,993,731	3,891,900	221,993,978
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,522	147,136,758
7. " of output of facts. ..	159,608,873	118,177,398	40,142,436	32,143,993	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,843,986
8. " land & buildings ..	41,351,080	28,486,160	7,873,600	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,864,253	6,728,602	109,242,900

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1924-25.

Industries.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,731,036	4,634,934	3,623,188	3,322,380
Treating oils and fats ..	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537	1,795,164
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	4,432,638	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672
Working in wood ..	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763	11,032,981
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	22,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790	30,5,4,947
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131	3,494 3 3
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,800	20,718,166
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352	10,728,551
Musical instruments, etc. ..	366,639	463,491	452,444	510,306
Arms and explosives ..	422,362	147,431	278,961	292,259
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	149,555	160,668	185,204	216,325
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	619,842	661,232	676,564	713,874
Heat, light, and power ..	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	633,591	606,974	639,938	589,602
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,309,176
	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758

(a) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1924-25.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. <i>b</i>	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.75	23.22	18.78	22.25	29.64	24.07	21.36
Fuel and Light ..	3.69	2.51	1.59	3.59	2.82	6.82	3.08
Materials used ..	59.32	56.09	62.53	60.38	50.21	49.63	58.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.24	18.18	17.10	13.78	17.33	19.48	17.27
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value(c) ..	53.39	56.10	52.33	61.75	63.09	55.28	55.30

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1924.

(c) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1920-21 to 1921-25.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21 ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22 ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1924-25.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	126,496	105,984	40,895	31,238	18,316	9,016	331,945
Females ..	39,264	48,174	8,027	7,115	3,442	1,982	108,004
Masculinity(a) ..	52.6	37.5	67.2	62.9	68.4	64.0	50.9

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1921-22 to 1925-26.NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic
feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
1925-26.						
N.S. Wales ..	2,084,052	1,613,036	3,697,088	1,993,228	3,038,259	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,717,939	1,845,681	3,563,620	757,036	610,283	1,367,319
Queensland ..	409,781	531,379	941,160	425,582	336,634	762,216
South Australia	665,694	1,159,916	1,825,610	1,120,903	1,069,990	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	416,198	258,602	674,800	720,061	135,442	855,503
Tasmania ..	44,287	392,629	436,916	148,974	543,652	692,626
Northern Terr. ..	4,670	8,138	12,808	3,623	1,713	5,336
Total ..	5,342,621	5,809,381	11,152,002	5,169,407	5,735,973	10,905,380

1924-25.

N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	497,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia	592,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
Total 1923-24 ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
“ 1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
“ 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—						
Biscuits	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	..	..	..	..	..	21s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	21s. 3d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Skins, Hides	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%.
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. not.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb., + 5 % less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wolfram	..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	..	..	cases	126s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	..	..	cases	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	..	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane
Sydney	..	22 0	22 0
Melbourne	..	33 0	22 0
Adelaide	..	40 6	27 6
Fremantle	38 0
Perth	43 0a
Hobart	22 0
Launceston	..	43 6	22 0
Devonport	19 6
Burnie	..	43 0	22 0
Auckland	65 3d
Wellington	..	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton	65 3e
Dunedin	..	35 0c	35 0
New Caledonia	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	..	60 0	87 0
Norfolk Island	..	50 0	77 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

States and Territories.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26 (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	68,931,112
Victoria	36,352,056	46,729,10 ⁹	49,52,643	54,2,9,690	50,332,546
Queensland	8,639,446	10,7,2,02	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,756,654
South Australia	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,089,142
Western Australia	4,308,141	6,788,1/5	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,895,923
Tasmania	1,385,958	1,588,15	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,995
Northern Territory	12,115	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,103
Total	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,558,475

(a) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26. (a)

States and Territories.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26 (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	48,012,511	42,581,871	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,010,413
Victoria	34,644,182	33,748,701	29,612,518	41,641,979	33,109,153
Queensland	17,573,103	15,7,2,072	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,915
South Australia	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,449,699
Western Australia	10,797,000	9,67,1,496	12,412,625	12,859,198	12,611,631
Tasmania	2,067,443	2,160,371	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226
Northern Territory	5,036	14,627	8,000	41,944	36,233
Total	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,572,270

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

(b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535a	41 18 2	18 14 1	122 8 3	0 15 10	23 4 1
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147	44 6 0	23 7 8	820 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4
1923-24	260,105,457	110,618,233	116,182,515	3,324,619	119,487,164	45 4 9	24 9 1	120 4 1	0 11 1	720 15 8
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	15 1 27	1 3 0	10 6	627 11 9
1925-26a	300,130,745	151,558,475	145,501,571	3,070,699	148,572,270	50 1 9	25 5 10	24 5 8	0 10 0	324 15 11

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,857,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,918; and in 1924-25, £2,714,562.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,828,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,090
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270 115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,208	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,386,635	8,499,772	4,886,868
1925-26a	151,137,708	420,767	151,558,475	143,082,871	5,489,399	148,572,270	-8,054,837	5,068,632	-2,986,205

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1925 and 1926, during the years 1924 and 1925, and during the financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	1,040,029	793,851	2,715,762	2,983,187	2,741,497	2,949,659
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	615,389	649,081	2,201,095	2,305,778	2,226,186	2,431,890
3. Sugar ..	4,308	5,621	11,905	14,725	10,875	20,461
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	263,389	374,797	1,219,170	1,188,291	1,134,689	1,325,620
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,349,488	1,886,942	5,570,367	5,389,137	5,590,806	5,257,761
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,072,851	1,539,911	4,702,406	4,759,172	4,675,402	5,374,767
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	221,079	440,370	784,956	869,889	812,666	971,287
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	157,707	182,879	670,043	664,006	662,784	698,872
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	127,293	163,547	453,005	508,151	477,798	534,893
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	314,951	302,094	1,194,882	1,225,656	1,168,149	1,374,867
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	240,070	334,995	830,392	882,384	890,918	884,264
12. Leather and Rubber ..	426,227	443,496	1,601,168	1,706,204	1,601,609	1,788,526
13. Paper and Stationery ..	192,010	204,187	733,094	738,531	738,951	696,236
14. Vehicles ..	684,779	757,665	2,914,066	3,202,316	3,064,016	3,084,482
15. Musical Instruments ..	136,801	133,456	493,371	507,240	506,685	470,695
16. Miscellaneous ..	234,263	354,647	833,163	932,313	863,626	1,025,764
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	17,959	17,277	57,551	63,235	65,110	61,681
Total Customs ..	7,098,593	8,584,816	26,995,396	27,940,215	27,231,767	28,951,695
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,107,442	1,280,301	5,626,771	5,724,209	5,660,180	5,868,418
Spirits ..	498,840	517,953	1,757,369	1,844,307	1,761,439	2,030,848
Starch ..	3,628	2,935	16,032	15,693	16,954	15,540
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	875,970	874,674	3,334,114	3,404,712	3,358,726	3,455,551
Licences, &c. ..	164	274	15,312	12,104	11,714	12,014
Total Excise ..	2,486,044	2,676,137	10,749,598	11,001,025	10,809,013	11,382,371
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	9,584,637	11,260,953	37,744,994	38,941,240	38,040,780	40,334,066
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	213,178	380,052	827,913	804,672	847,424	837,793
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	9,371,459	10,880,901	36,917,081	38,136,568	37,193,356	39,496,273

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1926.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	471,276	412,885	1,501	35,277	3,012	561,578	2,473,321
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	564,882	37,237	4,010	47,208	2,023,066	269,083	7,097,534
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,912,516	1,524	8,859	19	..	74	2,297,739
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	314,534	1	1,114	24	44,018	2,258,842	2,760,174
5. Live animals	99,176	17	5	9	203	3,579	183,338
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	131,768	2,209	2,555	1,058	3,609	57,402	1,127,361
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	189,794	11,846	10,128	40,123	472,729	182,691	3,567,727
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	23,789,657	130,517	677,921	3,344,916	4,539	2,128,600	39,057,344
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	368,908	169	9,968	47,701	3,228,565	5,827,605	10,055,456
10. Paints and varnishes	435,333	6,447	19,181	68	..	200,992	702,404
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	253,659	1,271	7,777	2,356	..	162,657	705,748
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	23,836,979	1,903,298	710,115	32,547	8,584	16,610,047	45,426,026
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	1,068,138	509,566	57,499	4,272	214,159	1,754,156	5,727,141
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	217,360	252,647	38,507	196,058	43,845	3,047,645	5,923,655
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,401,417	2,257	107,675	155,987	84	208,058	2,458,255
16. Paper and stationery	4,898,974	374,844	130,080	20,066	168	676,824	7,120,312
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	940,475	5,439	359,575	111,102	145	247,457	2,747,122
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	901,477	10,640	77,901	3,131	49	708,544	1,841,946
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,900,973	19,650	136,538	52,488	4,916	776,314	4,317,721
20. Miscellaneous	2,253,871	79,252	467,981	261,902	2,198	1,383,960	5,481,492
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	17,157	..	..	..	..	772	426,659
Total	65,964,324	3,761,716	2,828,890	4,356,312	6,053,889	37,066,880	151,558,475

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured (a)		
QUANTITY.							
1921-22	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,238	560,360	856,820	2,140,898

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,446	3,264,911

(a) Includes Tops.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1925 AND 1926.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins .. .	78,040	154,990
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. .. .	82,803	104,351
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins .. .	10,649	12,577
Sausage Casings .. .	51,824	80,131
Other .. .	38,791	52,180
Milk and Cream .. .	1,706	5,798
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .	25,168	53,487
Total, Class I. .. .	288,981	463,514
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter .. .	31,824	72,940
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .	83,905	90,105
Coffee and Chicory .. .	49,965	34,985
Confectionery—		
Chocolate .. .	7,830	10,080
Other .. .	16,072	27,910
Fruits—		
Dried, including Dates .. .	6,623	4,244
Fresh—		
Bananas .. .	4,311	7,855
Other .. .	1,247	778
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid .. .	50,610	64,015
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared .. .	11,167	95,495
Prepared—		
Rice .. .	72,094	15,309
Other .. .	3,759	3,880
Hops .. .	12,731	5,512
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .	12,118	36,682
Mustard .. .	15,227	31,826
Nuts—Edible .. .	113,143	98,642
Pickles and Sauces .. .	17,960	23,806
Sago and Tapioca .. .	21,478	18,255
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. .	4,465	11,411
Spices .. .	49,930	48,434
Sugar (Cane) .. .	417	46,723
Tea .. .	865,469	997,472
Vinegar .. .	4,254	5,794
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .	66,909	(a)217,616
Total, Class II. .. .	1,523,508	1,969,769

(a) Potatoes, £95,812.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry...	41,296	59,263
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy .. .	20,428	24,678
Gin .. .	41,908	38,764
Rum .. .	4,973	9,535
Whisky .. .	326,091	274,133
Other, including Liqueurs .. .	6,977	11,123
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling .. .	14,993	10,877
Other .. .	6,263	7,527
Total, Class III. .. .	462,929	435,900
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured .. .	19,220	58,706
Unmanufactured .. .	618,932	483,507
Cigars .. .	22,868	23,315
Cigarettes .. .	51,812	78,068
Snuff .. .	241	572
Total, Class IV. .. .	713,073	644,168
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .	54,922	43,938
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. .	11,026	8,950
Hair and Fibre .. .	26,380	20,977
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. .	121,575	134,815
Sheep .. .	29,240	12,775
Other .. .	44,327	52,632
Wool .. .	40,312	118,013
Other Animal Substances .. .	13,701	(a) 105,382
Total, Class VI. .. .	286,561	453,544
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Copra .. .	190,723	211,482
Corks and Cork Manufactures .. .	20,606	26,267
Fibres—		
Cotton, raw .. .	8,370	15,330
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .	101,099	105,005
Kapok .. .	94,929	95,162
Other .. .	47,753	72,731
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. .	29,071	27,414
Gums and Resins .. .	99,320	58,262
Pulp for Papermaking .. .	39,191	29,332
Seeds—Linseed .. .	127,304	80,845
Tanning Substances—		
Bark .. .	2,964	12,616
Other .. .	14,696	24,325
Other Vegetable Substances .. .	39,675	39,749
Total, Class VII. .. .	815,701	798,520

(a) Raw silk, £63,414.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted)	78,275	97,911
Boots and Shoes	99,703	141,041
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	45,727	103,151
Gloves	120,797	186,256
Hats and Caps	186,722	216,664
Knitted Articles of Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	112,493	57,873
Socks and Stockings	408,863	545,527
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	23,520	29,961
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	45,469	17,314
Trimmings and Ornaments	252,129	359,240
Other Apparel and Attire	249,487	224,510
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>		
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings	554,149	805,061
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	153,632	182,789
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck	196,271	266,605
Cotton and Linen	3,060,818	3,447,197
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods	208,123	243,950
Lace for Attire, &c.	118,761	181,903
Silk or Containing Silk	1,620,146	2,306,967
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	30,798	69,936
Woollens	580,905	568,917
Other	155,941	198,474
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	86,328	93,911
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	216,043	271,613
Other Textiles	156,431	391,073
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	26,834	48,699
Corn and Flour	401,198	392,571
Woolpacks	338,363	556,392
Other	37,027	14,529
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	58,602	88,144
Yarns—		
Artificial Silk	84,579	100,642
Cotton	88,287	246,042
Wool	115,227	134,126
Other	22,227	36,543
Total, Class VIII.	9,933,875	12,625,532

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c.	61,021	68,876
Oils—		
Kerosene	230,714	299,201
Linseed	27,824	21,692
Lubricating (Mineral)	235,246	276,877
Petroleum Spirit	1,659,484	1,436,072
Turpentine	40,724	61,254
Other	244,644	322,431
Total, Class IX.	2,499,657	2,486,403
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Paints and Colours	120,682	174,829
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	15,987	23,773
Total, Class X.	136,669	198,602
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).		
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	28,957	68,984
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—		
Abrasives	37,182	45,027
Other Stone	28,496	24,860
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates)	77,696	54,064
Total, Class XI.	172,331	192,935
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Cable and Wire, covered	191,815	397,113
Dynamo Electric Machines	214,538	265,654
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating	93,416	125,382
Telegraph Instruments, &c. ; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c.	321,769	190,768
Other	405,481	807,629
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	218,139	183,041
Metal-working Machinery	79,209	191,399
Motive-power Machinery (except electric)	460,211	566,643
Printing Machinery	88,387	126,740
Sewing Machines	111,491	146,025
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	60,113	122,224
Other Machines and Machinery	676,361	932,662
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,920,930	4,055,280

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys	70,191	86,763
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	72,142	82,312
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	201,442	235,334
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	53,757	34,961
Pig and Scrap	24,985	21,359
Pipes and Tubes	266,720	375,724
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized, Corrugated	403,704	418,356
Galvanized—Flat	141,945	152,275
Plain	152,906	158,735
Tinned	258,815	199,634
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	21,724	12,941
Wire	96,352	191,393
Lamps and Lampware	122,511	128,705
Plated Ware and Cutlery	218,215	282,779
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	258,772	344,412
Vehicles—		
Motor Cars—Bodies and parts	252,731	260,577
Motor Cars—Chassis and parts	2,335,465	2,328,828
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	109,865	141,593
Other, and parts	589,770	636,866
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,100,731	1,232,833
Total, Class XII. (a) and (b)	9,673,673	11,381,660
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	452,642	681,462
Rubber Manufactures—		
Boot and Apparel Elastic ; Rubber Thread	67,503	72,953
Tyres, Pneumatic, and Other	406,897	545,435
Other	56,342	108,527
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather—</i>		
Leather	77,634	96,298
Leather Manufactures, &c.	35,981	57,232
Total, Class XIII.	1,096,999	1,561,907

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed	250,453	221,480
Undressed	916,012	950,577
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	141,473	173,805
Total, Class XIV.	1,307,938	1,345,862
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland)	12,259	15,573
Crockery and other Household Ware	182,885	178,085
Glass and Glassware	260,930	349,830
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	71,142	91,625
Total, Class XV.	527,216	635,113
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) Paper.		
Millboards and other Boards	58,948	62,680
Printing	537,905	912,924
Wrapping	99,659	84,109
Writing and Typewriting	120,593	158,627
Other	113,851	143,430
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.		
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	316,264	374,027
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	15,432	22,837
Pens and Pencils	61,012	75,403
Other Stationery, &c.	225,624	295,528
Total, Class XVI.	1,549,288	2,129,565
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods—		
Toys	129,640	164,764
Other	276,522	364,971
Jewellery—		
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	101,070	131,067
Other	47,673	52,009
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c.	146,180	203,661
Total, Class XVII.	701,085	916,472

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	42,208	44,943
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	68,491	94,124
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	186,985	221,544
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	107,780	131,959
Total, Class XVIII.	405,464	492,570
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid—Tartaric	8,828	21,783
Calcium Carbide	13,834	8,774
Cream of Tartar	35,645	58,753
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	8,892	12,941
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines	38,474	87,183
Other	61,930	82,603
Dyes	29,340	58,076
Fertilizers	268,784	325,911
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	20,745	23,739
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	43,580	37,588
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	94,470	125,381
Salt	12,096	22,944
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	22,064	38,540
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	22,613	37,283
Other	31,677	45,587
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c.	18,619	24,717
Other	54,643	60,049
Sulphur (Brimstone)	84,910	47,056
Other Drugs and Chemicals	118,844	180,632
Total, Class XIX.	989,988	1,299,540
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	220,966	197,201
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	105,497	158,818
Brushware	105,334	156,618
Matches and Vestas	69,713	49,597
Musical Instruments, &c.		
Pianos	81,007	65,317
Player Pianos	131,649	203,120
Piano and Player Piano Parts	34,755	41,556
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	44,901	58,842
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	21,224	24,865
Soap	28,877	35,783
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	5,808	61,802
All other Articles	265,576	290,922
Total, Class XX.	1,115,307	1,344,441

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
	£	£
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	94,457	62,720
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	10,772	3,258
Bronze Specie ..	..	..
Total, Class XXI. . .	105,229	65,978
 SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	14,783,667	17,623,110
Victoria	11,200,848	14,010,648
Queensland	2,965,169	3,614,538
South Australia	3,320,885	3,839,046
Western Australia	1,747,372	1,951,200
Tasmania	337,685	443,420
Northern Territory	4,768	3,971
GRAND TOTAL . . .	34,360,394	41,485,933
 TOTAL IMPORTS—		
Merchandise	34,255,197	41,432,081
Bullion and Specie	105,197	53,852

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£
Butter	621,363	634,389
Butter Substitutes	68,280	94
Cheese	18,538	9,709
Eggs	47,116	95,425
Meats—		
Preserved or Concentrated ..	21,289	32,496
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	1,220,673	716,227
Lamb	81,120	99,471
Mutton	105,545	124,285
Rabbits and Hares ..	199,978	155,760
Preserved in Tins	114,203	138,898
Sausage Casings	111,130	115,058
Other	108,170	104,481
Milk and Cream	84,855	91,984
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,312	4,092
Total, Class I. ..	2,807,572	2,322,366
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	16,038	20,964
Biscuits	41,974	31,778
Confectionery	29,082	30,314
Fodders	19,596	18,024
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	78,622	83,532
Raisins	270,165	149,517
Other	6,278	2,995
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	11,219	8,728
Citrus	105,723	42,782
Other	11,324	6,740
Fruits, preserved, in liquid	161,776	130,551
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	10,134	26,506
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Barley	41,031	50,782
Wheat	1,821,711	610,869
Other	17,747	13,265
Prepared—		
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	26,131	17,814
Flour (Wheaten)	1,788,748	1,393,285
Rice	16,744	24,152
Other	3,117	2,926
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,971	16,957
Sugar (Cane)	1,679,651	428,846
Tea	48,077	38,993
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	22,570	26,843
Total, Class II. ..	6,244,429	3,177,163

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	7,664	10,488
Spirits (Beverages)	18,523	10,530
Wine	53,998	101,984
Total, Class III.	80,185	123,002
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff . . .	6,154	6,869
Tobacco	148,486	48,557
Total, Class IV.	154,640	55,426
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	10,168	11,176
Horses	15,172	14,143
Sheep	11,200	17,029
Other Living Animals	2,150	2,923
Total, Class V.	38,690	45,271
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	418,334	232,413
Fox	73,295	57,913
Kangaroo and Wallaby	60,293	39,663
Opossum	136,009	654,724
Rabbit and Hare	1,491,126	1,311,603
Sheep	831,910	937,419
Other	1,423	5,742
Pearl-shell	109,786	105,624
Trochus-shell	12,758	15,782
Wool—		
Greasy	8,623,788	5,531,594
Scoured and Washed	1,271,974	1,391,698
Tops	347,848	188,066
Other Animal Substances	38,569	41,904
Total, Class VI.	13,417,113	10,514,145
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	480	2,611
Copra	73,077	153,602
Fibres—		
Cotton, Raw	60,764	1,196
Other	16,952	17,125
Sandalwood	44,923	69,907
Other Vegetable Substances	23,178	16,093
Total, Class VII.	219,374	260,534

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
Boots and Shoes	4,237	5,389
Other Apparel and Attire	44,120	36,371
Piece Goods	48,566	41,964
Other Textiles	12,072	21,353
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns	23,473	34,028
Total, Class VIII.	132,468	139,105
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	29,976	17,878
Oils	22,127	89,534
Tallow, Unrefined	449,189	307,008
Total, Class IX.	501,292	414,420
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	17,418	13,567
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).		
Coal	258,505	330,201
Ores and Concentrates—		
Silver and Silver-lead	167,056	80,965
Zinc	293,094	144,071
Other	13,955	21,695
Other Stones and Minerals	15,462	24,348
Total, Class XI.	748,072	601,280
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery	118,526	111,703
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots, and in matte	84,659	73,412
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and Partly Manufactured	31,698	28,611
Lead—Pig, and in matte	975,466	1,251,453
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	8,572	6,282
Tin Ingots	139,659	160,285
Vehicles	16,191	21,737
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	234,192	331,658
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof	124,689	133,620
Total, Class XII.	1,733,652	2,118,761

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
Rubber and Manufactures ..	41,237	32,673
Leather	162,187	157,735
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	9,993	8,038
Total, Class XIII... ..	213,417	198,446
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber	398,794	420,136
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	21,147	16,366
Total, Class XIV... ..	419,941	436,502
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE..	26,157	22,884
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper	21,161	19,226
Stationery	39,257	46,265
Total, Class XVI... ..	60,418	65,491
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	25,908	58,865
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	15,343	12,225
Total, Class XVII... ..	41,251	71,090
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	18,101	13,509
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	8,482	24,806
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	20,036	33,270
Total, Class XVIII... ..	46,619	71,585

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1925.	1926.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein .. .	12,436	6,458
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate .. .	32,049	19,257
Other .. .	16,818	6,494
Medicines .. .	32,430	32,493
Oils—		
Essential (non-spirituous) N.E.I.	7,519	6,705
Eucalyptus .. .	18,999	12,212
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .	49,033	59,523
Total, Class XIX. .. .	169,284	143,142
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	10,867	20,016
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	21,995	22,707
Soap .. .	65,612	75,097
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	132,000	73,000
All other Articles .. .	62,577	79,874
Total, Class XX. .. .	293,051	270,694
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .	10,850	7,506,524
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .	295,196	320,268
Bronze Specie .. .	..	..
Total, Class XXI. .. .	306,046	7,826,792
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales .. .	11,220,681	16,100,910
Victoria .. .	5,570,005	3,111,190
Queensland .. .	5,560,599	4,142,825
South Australia .. .	3,079,235	2,871,799
Western Australia .. .	1,905,947	2,210,444
Tasmania .. .	324,716	445,601
Northern Territory .. .	9,906	8,897
Total | Australian Produce	26,950,905	28,083,906
Total | Other Produce .. .	720,184	807,760
GRAND TOTAL .. .	27,671,089	28,891,666
TOTAL EXPORTS—		
Merchandise .. .	27,372,715	21,064,953
Bullion and Specie .. .	298,374	7,826,713

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first three months of 1925-26 and 1926-27.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20,677	25,426	15,230	4,829	—	—	66,162	63,529
Africa, Portuguese East	30	37	—	—	—	—	67	..
Canada	—	36	—	—	—	—	36	..
Ceylon	—	327	351	—	—	—	678	383
China	174	376	19	—	—	—	569	460
Egypt	2,141	495	133	—	—	—	2,769	82
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,491
Germany	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	562
Hong Kong	832	57	54	—	—	—	943	1,750
India	16	34	—	—	—	—	50	21
Japan	153	—	47	—	—	—	200	2
Malaya (British)	353	1,711	2	25	—	—	2,091	2,391
Mauritius	—	113	—	—	—	—	113	196
Netherlands East Indies	275	9,061	282	—	—	—	9,618	7,147
New Zealand	—	45	—	—	—	—	45	—
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	32	5	—	—	—	—	37	18
New Caledonia	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	130
New Hebrides	64	—	—	—	—	—	64	48
Solomon Islands	14	—	26	—	—	—	40	33
Territory of New Guinea	115	—	85	—	—	—	200	118
Other Islands	35	14	—	—	—	—	49	71
Papua	34	—	101	—	—	—	135	125
Philippine Islands	125	18	331	—	—	—	474	1,151
Siam	—	85	115	—	—	—	200	126
South African Union	1,251	6	—	—	—	—	1,257	717
Syria	22	—	—	—	—	—	22	—
Other Countries	16	9	37	—	—	—	62	38
Total, 3 months—								
1926-27	26,439	37,902	16,813	4,854	—	—	86,008	..
1925-26	19,831	23,521	32,873	4,364	—	—	..	80,589

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 149,148	£ 191,275	£ 101,540	£ 31,361	—	—	£ 473,324	£ 474,930
Africa, Portuguese East	325	358	—	—	—	—	683	..
Canada	—	293	—	—	—	—	293	—
Ceylon	—	2,691	2,468	—	—	—	5,159	3,179
China	1,526	3,323	182	—	—	—	5,031	4,286
Egypt	14,970	3,740	1,042	—	—	—	19,752	635
France	—	449	—	—	—	—	—	11,125
Germany	—	449	421	—	—	—	449	5,291
Hong Kong	6,744	490	—	—	—	—	7,655	13,622
India	126	306	—	—	—	—	432	201
Japan	1,254	—	415	—	—	—	1,669	18
Malaya (British)	2,743	14,284	18	188	—	—	17,233	19,488
Mauritius	—	1,139	—	—	—	—	1,139	1,981
Netherlands East Indies	2,171	75,643	2,473	—	—	—	80,287	64,687
New Zealand	—	318	—	—	—	—	318	—
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	272	42	—	—	—	—	314	167
New Caledonia	624	—	—	—	—	—	624	1,075
New Hebrides	576	—	—	—	—	—	576	471
Solomon Islands	133	—	259	—	—	—	392	344
Territory of New Guinea	995	—	816	—	—	—	1,811	1,131
Other Islands	300	130	—	—	—	—	430	671
Papua	318	—	926	—	—	—	1,244	1,189
Philippine Islands	887	158	3,068	—	—	—	4,113	9,620
Siam	—	740	1,060	—	—	—	1,800	1,188
South African Union	8,898	67	—	—	—	—	8,965	5,662
Syria	158	—	—	—	—	—	158	—
Other Countries	130	64	344	—	—	—	538	360
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	192,298	295,510	115,032	31,549	..	2	634,389	..
1925-26	154,385	195,521	237,884	33,529	..	..	..	621,321

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Aden	21,280	31,947	..	25,106	30,866	..	109,199	143,269
Africa, Portuguese East	..	2,243	..	..	..	..	2,243	588
Borneo (British)	12,214	..	..	11,426	..	..	23,640	13,585
Canary Islands	11,368	735	..	..	..	..	12,103	8,304
Ceylon	2,022	58,471	..	..	..	..	3,860	..
China	..	49	..	..	7,908	17,093	..	85,494
Egypt	32,450	70,509	..	268,946	371,136	..	743,041	1,076,347
Egypt (for orders)	..	13,480	..	..	..	..	13,480	64,559
France	6,437	3,744	..	..	3,310	..	..	3,310
French Indo-China	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,181	21,161
Germany	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	800
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong	..	8,598	..	..	1,104	..	..	1,104
India	..	477	..	..	..	..	8,598	16,016
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	477
Japan	..	754	..	..	..	..	..	877
Malaya (British)	40,162	48,976	..	..	3,178	20,504	..	754
Malta	5,599	..	..	..	6,612	9,520	..	8,350
Mauritius	..	16,809	..	..	..	..	..	322,434
Netherlands	..	2,240	..	..	..	2,800	..	30,217
Netherlands East Indies	105,249	130,270	..	18,611	31,467	..	285,597	16,809
New Zealand	6,171	229,305	..	55,536	..	..	291,012	16,800
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,889
Fiji	17,802	3,064	..	..	..	..	20,956	23,191
New Caledonia	12,671	..	..	..	..	..	12,671	21,055
New Hebrides	6,518	..	..	..	..	..	6,518	2,774
Samoa (British)	4,025	235	..	..	..	..	4,280	3,303
Society Islands	660	..	..	..	..	..	660	1,921
Territory of New Guinea	2,046	..	1	..	..	..	2,047	1,414
Tonga	6,486	852	..	..	..	..	7,338	6,202
Other Islands	2,592	277	..	..	..	..	2,869	2,372
Palestine	..	7,396	..	..	..	..	7,396	8,054
Papua	4,370	..	2	..	..	..	4,372	3,749
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,173
Philippine Islands	42,098	5,934	..	..	..	..	48,032	73,948
Port Said (for orders)	..	7,250	..	..	..	..	..	..
Siam	1,078	5,103	..	..	..	..	7,259	24,641
South African Union	8,683	56,950	..	32,285	500	..	..	6,181
Sudan	1,613	..	..	..	..	..	98,418	735
Other Countries	28	..	..	224	60	..	1,613	128,498
Total, 3 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,361
1926-27	342,252	717,138	3	438,106	483,946	..	1,981,445	..
1925-26	823,075	851,718	33	485,861	466,178	..	..	2,627,765

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14,639	22,078	..	17,476	20,004	..	74,197	97,112
Aden	..	1,609	..	..	..	..	1,609	407
Africa, Portuguese East	..	8,349	..	8,258	..	..	16,607	9,333
Borneo (British)	8,466	551	..	2,658	..	..	9,017	6,278
Canary Islands	..	1,490	41,831	..	5,868	11,215	..	2,658
Ceylon	35	..	..	..	60,404	57,803
China	..	21,692	48,045	..	183,369	243,208	..	35
Egypt	8,945	..	..	..	496,314	715,163
Egypt (for orders)	8,945	38,046
France	..	4,653	2,774	..	2,291	..	2,291	..
French Indo-China	7,427	15,028
Germany	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gibraltar	781	..	781	4,518
Hong Kong	6,208	..	..	..	6,208	11,356
India	376	..	..	..	376	554
Irish Free State	4,200
Japan	..	605	..	..	..	..	605	5,789
Malaya (British)	..	32,211	36,218	..	2,327	15,438	..	86,194
Malta	..	3,717	..	..	4,368	6,188	..	14,273
Mauritius	10,978	..	..	..	10,978	11,550
Netherlands	1,470	..	..	1,820	..	3,290
Netherlands East Indies	..	84,481	97,182	..	13,801	22,789	..	218,253
New Zealand	..	4,527	157,656	..	40,066	..	..	202,249
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	..	13,260	2,417	..	..	..	15,677	15,506
New Caledonia	..	9,498	..	..	..	..	9,498	14,863
New Hebrides	..	4,780	..	..	..	..	4,789	1,975
Samoa (British)	..	2,998	178	..	..	..	3,176	2,351
Society Islands	..	526	..	..	..	..	526	1,368
Territory of New Guinea	..	1,689	..	1	..	..	1,690	1,078
Tonga	..	4,868	639	..	..	..	5,507	4,322
Other Islands	..	2,061	219	..	..	..	2,280	1,799
Palestine	5,326	..	..	..	5,326	5,564
Papua	..	3,455	..	2	..	..	3,457	2,860
Peru	44,183
Philippine Islands	..	33,298	4,305	..	..	..	37,603	54,512
Port Said (for orders)	4,620	..	..	..	4,620	15,159
Siam	..	825	3,852	..	..	..	4,677	530
South African Union	..	6,209	40,496	..	23,353	325	..	70,383
Sudan	..	1,128	..	..	168	44	..	1,128
Other Countries	..	24	..	..	..	..	236	232
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	..	261,109	506,358	3	304,784	321,081	..	1,393,285
1925-26	..	574,482	574,225	29	322,355	317,657	..	1,788,748

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Belgium	..	60,359	..	108,486	86,054	..	254,839	240,299
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	145,640	..	162,731	..	..	308,371	933,254
Ceylon	..	359	..	..	..	..	359	115
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,458
France	..	..	..	11,064	..	..	11,064	..
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,076
Italy	..	55,758	..	..	7,304	..	63,062	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460,083
New Zealand	..	106,581	..	61,288	..	..	167,869	853,549
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	445,012
South African Union	..	3,365	..	201,329	5,622	..	210,316	575,228
Other Countries	640	18	..	..	194	..	852	649
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	640	372,080	..	633,427	124,307	..	1,130,454	..
1925-26	770,149	726,133	..	1,188,577	907,864	..	..	3,592,723

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	..	32,232	..	58,406	47,505	..	138,143	123,719
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	..	..	49,793	14,025	..	63,818	..
Ceylon	..	74,843	..	84,755	..	..	159,508	484,158
Egypt	..	217	..	..	..	..	217	66
France	..	..	..	6,223	..	..	6,223	40,667
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,538
Italy	..	29,740	..	..	4,067	..	33,807	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256,396
New Zealand	..	57,217	..	34,814	..	..	92,031	456,393
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234,487
South African Union	..	1,881	..	111,371	3,266	..	116,518	298,420
Other Countries	401	13	..	..	100	..	514	380
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	401	196,143	..	345,362	68,963	..	610,869	..
1925-26	430,173	394,260	..	610,330	463,461	..	..	1,898,224

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Belgium ..	136,059	8,884	60,390	34,343	23,575	36	263,287	282,836
Canada ..	46,379	2,472	54,479	4,711	6,531	..	114,572	113,225
Czecho-Slovakia ..	137	137	..	..	..	..	274	1,378
France ..	79,484	6,233	49,678	15,504	140	..	151,039	496,268
Germany ..	46,582	194	35,663	11,829	..	..	94,268	76,921
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	812
Italy ..	9,307	65	32,055	197	..	..	41,624	49,476
Japan ..	57,097	4,706	25,370	1,189	..	..	88,362	83,080
Netherlands ..	2,955	..	203	..	..	..	3,158	508
New Zealand ..	196	37	..	..	..	..	233	..
Poland ..	..	..	52	..	..	..	52	..
Sweden ..	446	..	44	..	..	..	490	238
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	1,020	2,081	402	1	..	..	3,504	104,410
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27 ..	379,662	24,809	259,008	67,774	30,246	36	761,535	..
1925-26 ..	598,600	248,267	218,444	90,743	54,274	87	..	1,210,415

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium ..	953,027	63,128	466,742	228,497	157,920	175	1,869,489	2,089,861
Canada ..	305,423	7,919	392,014	24,644	38,075	..	768,075	696,418
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,358	850	..	5,433	..	..	2,208	10,575
France ..	544,799	33,856	370,339	86,670	674	..	5,433	9,846
Germany ..	358,218	874	267,467	80,565	..	..	1,036,388	3,303,390
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	707,124	578,252
Italy ..	70,615	215	253,063	894	..	..	324,787	355,237
Japan ..	488,686	36,340	218,529	9,149	..	..	752,704	630,115
Netherlands ..	22,378	..	1,632	..	..	..	24,010	4,219
New Zealand ..	1,540	171	..	..	..	..	1,711	..
Poland ..	..	..	406	..	..	..	406	..
Sweden ..	3,359	..	296	..	..	..	3,655	1,239
Switzerland ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
United States ..	9,764	21,567	4,313	6	..	..	35,650	938,053
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27 ..	2,759,167	164,920	1,980,238	430,425	196,669	175	5,531,594	..
1925-26 ..	4,249,039	1,838,226	1,616,646	538,310	380,931	540	..	8,623,692

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
	28,891	20,563	18,160	9,199	1,950	415	79,178	66,310
Belgium	4,751	458	4,064	102	26	..	..	4
Canada	102	136	..	..	..	..	9,401	6,091
Denmark	300	..	..	..	..	..	238	827
Finland .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	300	600
France	13,815	790	4,822	564	1	..	19,992	25,534
Germany	6,826	..	3,266	76	..	..	10,168	2,261
India .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Italy	263	168	734	..	..	..	1,165	169
Japan	1,007	815	67	..	..	..	1,889	1,634
New Zealand	6,684	3,309	..	..	..	..	9,993	17,749
Norway	75	34	..	..	..	..	109	219
Philippine Islands .. ..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22	54
South African Union .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
United States .. ..	..	742	..	..	..	..	742	5,115
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	62,714	27,127	31,118	9,941	1,977	415	133,292	..
1925-26	59,675	41,746	17,413	5,850	3,782	..	..	128,466

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	321,793	211,122	230,500	88,696	20,537	3,935	876,583	733,050
Belgium	40,023	4,935	53,023	1,222	221	..	99,424	57,071
Canada	1,140	854	..	..	..	..	1,994	9,179
Denmark	7,200	..	..	..	..	..	7,200	13,524
Finland .. ..	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	85	..
France	154,957	5,902	66,242	7,625	7	..	234,733	315,393
Germany	87,756	..	41,198	1,200	..	..	130,154	30,682
India .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	840
Italy	3,228	2,475	9,061	..	..	..	14,764	2,393
Japan	10,693	10,564	755	..	..	..	22,012	19,170
New Zealand	127,485	53,381	..	..	..	..	180,866	334,199
Norway	1,050	86	..	..	..	..	1,136	2,912
Philippine Islands .. ..	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	434
South African Union .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,621
United States .. ..	..	9,027	..	..	..	..	9,027	1,178
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	755,325	300,132	400,864	98,743	20,765	3,935	1,579,764	..
1925-26	793,235	503,186	227,044	54,376	41,981	..	..	1,610,822

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	203	1,347	248,739	..	31,757	..	282,046	506,057
Belgium ..	3,650	935	32,557	..	31,204	..	68,346	132,016
Ceylon ..	92	..	2,213	..	..	..	2,305	1,877
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,999
Egypt ..	226	96	19,561	..	..	..	19,883	5,948
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,931
Germany ..	..	..	36,987	..	..	..	36,987	69,644
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,998	..	..	..	3,998	..
Hong Kong ..	25	..	1,397	..	..	..	1,422	2
Italy ..	..	..	19,209	..	..	..	19,209	25,762
Japan ..	613	112	2,950	..	..	..	3,675	423
Malaya (British) ..	78	..	6,300	..	..	..	6,378	5,264
Malta ..	..	..	11,028	..	..	..	11,028	11,046
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	1,030	..	1,030	834
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	7,161	..	..	..	..	..	7,161	7,650
Territory of New Guinea ..	256	..	..	..	..	..	256	155
Philippine Islands ..	672	..	25,481	..	..	..	26,153	15,677
Other Countries ..	218	..	2	..	..	..	220	298
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27 ..	13,194	2,400	410,422	..	63,991	..	490,097	..
1925-26 ..	18,701	11,612	738,474	..	37,796	..	..	806,583

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 370	£ 1,551	£ 358,359	..	£ 51,211	..	£ 411,491	£ 764,222
Belgium ..	3,905	851	48,410	..	40,674	..	93,840	200,842
Ceylon ..	210	..	4,340	..	..	..	4,550	3,578
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,035
Egypt ..	282	170	33,495	..	..	..	..	29,825
France ..	..	..	52,240	..	..	..	52,240	104,804
Germany ..	..	..	6,773	..	..	..	6,773	..
Gibraltar ..	..	..	2,276	..	..	..	2,428	3
Hong Kong ..	152	..	26,005	..	..	..	26,905	40,807
Italy ..	..	..	3,181	..	..	..	4,028	492
Japan ..	730	117	10,779	..	..	..	10,969	8,651
Malaya (British) ..	190	..	19,187	..	..	..	19,137	15,988
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,716	..	1,716	1,291
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	11,797	..	..	..	..	..	11,797	11,869
Territory of New Guinea ..	730	..	..	..	..	..	730	379
Philippine Islands ..	1,124	..	33,152	..	..	..	34,276	22,290
Other Countries ..	574	..	10	..	..	..	584	785
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27 ..	20,064	2,689	599,057	..	93,601	..	715,411	..
1925-26 ..	27,988	16,678	1,122,872	..	53,135	..	..	1,220,673

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Canada ..	94,643	21,808	..	451	..	..	116,902	50,481
Ceylon ..	882	..	..	..	..	..	882	928
Egypt ..	1,104	..	..	..	..	..	1,104	1,054
Hong Kong ..	822	..	..	..	..	..	822	723
Japan ..	223	..	..	..	..	..	223	1,782
Malaya (British) ..	28	..	..	..	..	..	28	37
Malta ..	1,496	897	..	..	..	..	2,393	1,954
Pacific Islands—	2,165	866	..	..	..	..	3,031	2,297
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,199	..	..	..	..	..	1,199	1,373
Papua ..	99	..	..	..	..	..	99	114
Philippine Islands ..	455	..	..	..	..	..	455	553
Other Countries ..	289	6	31	..	..	..	326	269
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27 ..	103,405	23,577	31	451	..	..	127,464	..
1925-26 ..	44,595	13,735	..	3,235	..	..	..	61,565

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canada ..	163,660	36,506	..	1,043	..	..	201,209	152,848
Ceylon ..	1,923	..	..	..	..	..	1,923	2,994
Egypt ..	2,280	..	..	..	..	..	2,280	3,137
Hong Kong ..	1,536	..	..	..	..	..	1,536	2,344
Japan ..	570	..	..	..	..	..	570	5,557
Malaya (British) ..	69	..	..	..	..	..	69	123
Malta ..	3,967	2,187	..	..	..	..	6,154	6,405
Pacific Islands—	3,700	1,270	..	..	..	..	4,970	5,561
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,212	..	..	..	..	..	3,212	4,876
Papua ..	161	..	..	..	..	..	161	278
Philippine Islands ..	1,087	..	..	..	..	..	1,087	1,823
Other Countries ..	506	12	67	..	..	..	585	719
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27 ..	182,671	39,975	67	1,043	..	..	223,756	..
1925-26 ..	139,665	35,583	..	11,417	..	..	..	186,665

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	8,367	671	19,059	..	4,447	..	32,544	24,955
Canada	542	..	..	..	..	..	542	502
Ceylon	215	38	5	..	..	..	258	220
China	..	6	2	..	..	..	8	23
Hong Kong	77	6	3	..	..	..	86	502
India	..	485	8	..	..	..	493	393
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Malaya (British)	15	5	126	..	..	..	146	808
Netherlands East Indies	833	482	76	10	..	..	1,401	2,718
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	256	..	..	..	..	..	256	325
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	119	..	..	..	..	..	119	13
New Hebrides	276	..	..	..	..	..	276	188
Solomon Islands	328	..	..	..	..	..	328	671
Territory of New Guinea	2,959	..	10	..	..	..	2,969	1,754
Other Islands	147	..	..	..	..	..	147	205
Papua	668	..	34	..	..	..	702	923
Philippine Islands	151	..	..	..	..	..	151	1,188
South African Union	61	6	..	..	..	..	67	95
United States	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	181
Other Countries	25	12	..	..	..	..	37	21
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	15,041	1,711	19,323	10	4,447	..	40,532	..
1925-26	9,111	5,935	19,940	..	720	..	..	35,706

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 27,584	£ 2,242	£ 63,500	..	£ 11,209	..	£ 104,535	£ 74,051
Canada	£ 2,041	..	..	..	..	..	£ 2,041	£ 1,578
Ceylon	£ 715	£ 201	£ 34	..	..	..	£ 950	£ 794
China	..	22	25	..	..	..	47	141
Hong Kong	£ 269	22	31	..	..	..	322	1,844
India	..	1,839	41	..	..	..	1,880	1,596
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Malaya (British)	£ 64	51	669	..	..	..	784	3,283
Netherlands East Indies	£ 3,722	£ 1,425	409	25	..	..	£ 5,581	£ 10,691
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	£ 1,021	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1,021	£ 1,095
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	542	..	..	..	..	..	542	32
New Hebrides	£ 1,111	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1,111	£ 707
Solomon Islands	£ 1,263	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1,263	£ 2,277
Territory of New Guinea	£ 12,070	..	59	..	..	..	£ 12,129	£ 5,809
Other Islands	£ 481	..	..	..	..	..	£ 481	£ 755
Papua	£ 2,414	..	217	..	..	..	£ 2,631	£ 3,233
Philippine Islands	£ 583	34	..	..	..	..	£ 583	£ 5,088
South African Union	£ 177	..	..	..	..	..	£ 211	£ 441
United States	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	425
Other Countries	£ 145	68	..	..	..	..	£ 213	107
Total, 3 Months—								
1926-27	£ 54,210	£ 5,904	£ 64,985	25	£ 11,209	..	£ 136,333	..
1925-26	£ 28,491	£ 17,288	£ 66,413	..	£ 1,817	..	..	£ 114,009

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Source of Revenue.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
TAXATION—					
Customs	17,328,810	22,507,306	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,888
Excise	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,990
Land Tax	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910
Probate and Succession Duties	991,378	1,172,985	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336
Income Tax	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046
Entertainment Tax	675,675	629,802	622,460	680,586	480,326
War-Time Profits Tax	1,306,708	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491
Total Taxation	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690	54,373,006
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	9,820,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,815,248
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,026	10,536
Coinage	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014
Detained Enemy Vessels .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	353,382	222,308	188,670	146,491	130,662
Quarantine	42,639	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553
Lighthouse and Light Dues	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170	198,353
Federal Capital Territory	33,894	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	43,061	28,188	30,658	38,720	41,973
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,291	276,278
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	14,370	14,768	16,461	29,106	38,879
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..	..	..	..	..	27,035
Sugar	183,737	168,709	17,241	40,000	6,243
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095	5,077,955	3,922,793
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	70,203,572
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ 9 0 4	£ 8 17 1	£ 8 16 11	£ 8 19 11	£ 9 1 6
Total Revenue	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	11 14 4

DISBURSEMENTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	11,708	11,046	10,931	10,835	12,761
Miscellaneous(a)	6,189	6,999	6,914	5,942	7,167
Total	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300
Allowances to Senators	34,916	34,790	35,312	35,135	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	60,395	65,275	74,359	74,628	100,825
Officers, Staff Contingencies, etc.	63,253	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,089
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	2,529	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281
Printing	24,912	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,183
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	12,262	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144
Insurance	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office	72,816	78,706	74,401	81,791	..
Election Expenses	5,201	89,808	721	2,951	..
Referendum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	42,548	44,703	25,576	32,437	..
Miscellaneous	2,718	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,699
Total	346,192	446,464	336,012	355,257	469,421

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	38,191	38,896	34,800	41,623	41,383
Executive Council	165	..	..	..	..
Audit Office	34,689	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,459
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,021	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,453
Public Service Board's Office	34,960	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,586
High Commissioner's Office	69,417	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,737
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	9,352	6,466	11,489	14,875	12,270
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	204,866	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,858
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,167	46,805	52,953	b	b
Secretariat, League of Nations	40,984	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,893
Immigration	72,175	69,560	66,866	b	b
Miscellaneous	170,541	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,745
Total	733,528	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,879
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,594	21,141	24,544	27,891	37,158
Census and Statistics	18,936	20,438	19,575	23,594	26,240
Meteorological Office	88,932	80,911	39,245	34,656	34,561
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	c	c	c	52,834	50,418
Papua	179,245	80,894	79,139	71,239	96,745
Northern Territory	193,950	195,886	212,469	145,685	147,120
Federal Capital Territory	32,741	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945
Lands and Surveys	22,226	15,124	12,354	15,035	b
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	36,815	39,821	75,938	84,497	97,063
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,941	23,128	22,615	15,319	12,074
New Guinea . . . . .	..	..	..	10,064	10,214
Aid to Prospecting . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100,000
Miscellaneous(a)	82,328	45,180	33,261	40,869	84,218
Total	695,708	526,032	522,640	524,983	699,756
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	18,358	20,010	17,949	19,555	15,194
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,248	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,691
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	4,949	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,958
Rent, Repairs, etc.	8,200	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,602	43,973	42,985	45,598	48,691
Miscellaneous	20,912	20,549	22,711	23,629	37,822
Total	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,015	185,427
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	31,724	32,939	34,274	33,495	37,351
Trans-Australian Railway	255,776	249,289	265,203	285,912	285,876
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	180,034	196,246	188,441	131,238	231,606
Lands and Survey	d	d	d	d	13,952
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	113,607	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674
Main Roads Development . . . . .	..	500,000	..	500,000	750,000
Miscellaneous	28,186	17,890	31,231	14,643	19,597
Total	609,327	1,127,306	669,331	1,335,267	1,811,146
TREASURY—					
Treasury	56,084	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	88,687	84,535	88,405	92,999	97,762
Rent, Repairs, etc.	33,002	29,426	22,993	13,085	15,204
Coinage	50,785	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,252,387
Taxation Office	592,149	576,424	516,887	463,176	428,475
Maternity Allowance	600,700	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855
Miscellaneous	182,814	295,272	144,859	77,666	59,010
Total	6,984,277	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,406
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	33,954	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,661
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,722,459	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,688,733
Audit (proportion)	8,927	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,009
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,519
Rent, Repairs, etc.	101,047	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,464
Miscellaneous	241,128	430,079	864,237	1,008,531	1,603,539
Total	8,188,686	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,651,925

(a) Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in Prime Minister's Department. (d) Previously included in Home and Territories Department.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	£ 68,677	£ 70,037	£ 72,238	£ 78,159	£ 79,813
Customs (Ordinary)	477,566	439,462	503,150	531,189	512,707
Analyst	5,794	5,829	6,039	5,854	
Fisheries	74	138	22	39	244
Audit (proportion)	6,869	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030
Quarantine					
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499	22,724
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,089	21,445	22,616	22,191	21,950
Bounties	29,793	192,114	455,859	304,548	498,582
Lighthouses	160,518	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting		250,000			
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances		863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous	99,795	210,731	352,574	128,946	195,757
Total	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	74,036	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,510
Military	1,386,042	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815
Audit (proportion)	12,211	10,780	12,236	6,862	6,162
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,076	1,503	1,581	1,376	2,929
Rent, Repairs, etc.	75,118	61,114	70,521	76,917	61,489
Miscellaneous	422,441	177,979	148,786	167,718	184,546
Total	1,970,924	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,551
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	76,348	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398
Naval	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,944,508
Audit (proportion)	2,821	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,557	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,323
Rent, Repairs, etc.	32,194	31,780	37,350	36,365	50,356
Miscellaneous	18,804	78,113	50,950	58,426	59,017
Total	2,320,992	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,404	2,136,065
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	137,527	130,967	165,119	164,016	206,637
Development of Civil Aviation	14,529	38,236	46,859	40,986	48,245
Rent, Repairs, etc.	3,026	9,799	5,675	9,431	16,876
Miscellaneous	200	335	5,004	2,111	9,406
Total	155,282	179,337	222,657	216,544	281,164
HEALTH—					
Central Administration	58,899	44,635	43,700	49,331	51,635
Salaries and Contingencies	85,636	78,280	72,496	78,355	83,496
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,778	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,670
Miscellaneous	11,914	17,719	36,429	47,416	20,871
Total	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies .....	..	..	..	1,529	9,989
Immigration .....	..	..	..	63,058	93,588
Scientific and Industrial Research .....	..	..	..	24,796	887,574
Fruit Pool Losses .....	..	..	..	154,000	..
Assistance to Primary Production .....	..	..	..	126,334	..
Miscellaneous .....	..	..	..	500,000	194,662
Total	b	b	b	869,717	685,713
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941
Payments to States	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727
Miscellaneous	911,250	886,251	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757
Debt Redemption .....	..	..	4,915,754	..	1,000,000
Special Defence Provision .....	..	..	..	988,139	3,742,745
Total	10,518,579	8,792,729	13,806,802	10,083,599	15,096,170
War Services	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850
Grand Total	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,437

(a) Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans	23,251,206	24,807,235	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,884,865
Sinking Funds					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, etc.	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	266,238
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,535,291	7,530,615
Special Payment to States	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656	421,112
Interest, State Loans	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757
Main Roads Development				500,000	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production				500,000	
Debt Redemption			4,915,755	..	1,000,000
	33,769,785	33,600,013	39,575,668	38,353,671	45,937,587
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	21,758,230	20,698,133
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,173,226	7,343,666
Repatriation	2,092,326	1,602,171	464,689	800,653	801,220
Other Services	1,140,766	287,787	273,020	245,652	328,831
	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,437
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,678,856
War Purposes	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,225
Loans to States .. ..		..	872,673	14,429,972	14,005,890
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..		..	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870	26,293,971
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	39,016,288	38,983,962	52,631,239	60,835,401	71,907,333
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	30,970,901	29,496,075
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	77,930,429	70,847,128	83,813,360	91,806,302	101,403,408

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750	
London Offices	18,651	6,921	4,396	1,583	500
Shipbuilding Yards	44,210	7,218	419		
Construction of Ships .. ..	..	1,815,713	626,646	162,953	Cr. 46
Construction of Roads .. ..	..	217,944	31,788	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works	68,798	78,438			
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	8,861	1,475	499,349	296,062	Cr. 164
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	70,766	274,128			
Solar Observatory .. ..	..	..	1,362	6,830	14,804
Purchased Properties .. ..	..	..	..	5,000	798
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	2,673	1,992	3,030	19,195	3
Papua—Loan	15,700	47,720	..	2,000	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	5,123	1,733	833	4,300	2,957
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	181,095	27,525	109,869	240,872	116,717
Air Services .. ..	..	17,705	21,203	6,105	133,115
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet	3,369,118	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c.	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,802	24,000
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessel for Lighthouse purposes .. ..	..	..	54,680	150,177	53,548
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. ..	..	8,225	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	14,556	2,175	20,457	18,266	13,811
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	24,981	1,243	14,357	19,395	12,312
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113	69,565
Grafton South Brisbane Railway .. ..	..	..	..	..	840,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500	205,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings	45,085	144,341	375,673	511,956	439,656
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330	33,179
Perth General Post Office	45,000	..	..	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. ..	..	..	62,500	62,500	75,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074	91,490
Health and Laboratories—					
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants	133,848	199,483	203,744	206,193	262,589
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	6,959
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,678,856
Total War Loans Expenditure	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,225
Loans to States—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	..	2,912,234	
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	393,717	364,717
Total Payments from Loan Funds .. ..	..	..	872,673a	14,429,972	14,005,890c
12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586b	21,759,870	22,008,971	

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

(c) In addition £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	9,805,984
	Advances for construction of silos ..	500,000
	Loans for Public Works ..	2,981,850
	Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway ..	275,275
Victoria ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	9,768,121
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment ..	87,875
	Advances for immigration ..	232,713
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	866,770
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	10,704,399
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,700,583
	Advances to provide employment ..	400,000
	Advances for Forestry ..	71,132
	Advances for Workers' Dwellings ..	74,699
	Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway ..	103,380
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	9,774,265
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment ..	28,796
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	3,614,250
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	8,308,017
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration ..	2,250,000
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	255,040
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,739,426
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,129,563
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	173,350
	Total	4,042,339
	Total	86,903,770

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1926, these amounts were: New South Wales, £5,400,000; Victoria, £3,032,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £952,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1926.

Items.	Amount.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (6 per cent.)	£ 300,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (5½ per cent.)	1,028,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.)	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	242,598,681
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.)	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.)	26,356,344
Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.)	6,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.)	375,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.)	3,827,583
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	436,173
Debt to British Government	86,865,883
War Gratuity Bonds	32,371
Peace Savings Certificates	469,763
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,117,619
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,075,876
Other	400
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	10,402,754
Total	399,651,163
Value of properties transferred from States	11,065,129
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 6 per cent.	15,209,850
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	7,614,820
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for the States), 5 per cent.	7,143,656
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	5,008,733
Total	458,443,351

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.	
	London.	New York.	Australia.			
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
1922 ..	£ 131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509	
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316	
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099	
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592	
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638	

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1921 to 1926.

	Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£
1921 ..	.. .. .. ..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922 ..	.. .. .. ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	.. .. .. ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	.. .. .. ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	.. .. .. ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926	25th January ..	20,388,722	24,501,504	53,890,226
	22nd February ..	29,192,665	24,697,561	53,890,226
	29th March ..	29,011,835	24,878,391	53,890,226
	26th April ..	28,547,430	25,342,796	53,890,226
	31st May ..	29,860,298	24,029,928	53,890,226
	28th June ..	30,254,500	23,635,726	53,890,226
	26th July ..	29,354,999	23,535,227	52,890,226
	30th August ..	25,437,755	24,452,471	49,890,226
	27th September ..	25,033,991	24,856,235	49,890,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Sept., 1926.
10/- ..	£ 2,670,704	2,826,750	3,018,256	3,132,850	2,894,807
£1 ..	16,345,387	16,631,258	17,592,460	18,051,466	16,349,264
£5 ..	10,845,620	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	11,208,395
£10 ..	4,164,190	4,036,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	3,733,420
£20 ..	528,280	504,680	468,680	480,560	407,580
£50 ..	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,125,650
£100 ..	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,578,600
£1,000 ..	13,954,000	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	12,593,000
Total ..	51,771,431	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226
Gold Reserve ..	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,904,075	26,269,417	22,082,065
Per cent. on Reserve ..	45.83	47.87	43.78	48.75	44.26

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.26.			Number per 10,000 of Population. ^a		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.26.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.			Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.
New South Wales ..	49,388	20,193	69,581	215	88	38 4	39 4	3,494,270	30 1
Victoria ..	36,800	14,062	50,862	219	84	38 5	39 1	2,553,200	30 1
Queensland ..	16,250	6,800	23,050	189	79	38 6	39 3	1,159,964	26 8
South Australia ..	11,112	2,986	14,098	200	54	38 1	39 0	701,792	25 1
Western Australia ..	6,940	2,632	9,572	186	71	38 2	39 2	478,140	25 7
Tasmania ..	6,428	2,130	8,558	296	98	37 10	39 0	424,320	39 10
Total ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	212	81	38 4	39 2	8,811,686	29 2

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.	
New South Wales ..	24,261	11,163	43,886	79,310	£ 2 0 5	£ 0 16 8	£ 1 3 3	£ 3 3
Victoria ..	23,569	12,776	47,908	84,253	1 11 5	0 14 6	0 19 3	0 19 3
Queensland ..	7,861	3,552	14,361	25,774	1 14 3	0 18 2	1 3 1	1 3 1
South Australia ..	4,249	3,520	8,375	16,144	1 18 2	0 18 9	1 3 11	1 3 11
Western Australia ..	7,445	3,545	14,937	25,927	1 17 3	0 15 9	1 1 11	1 1 11
Tasmania ..	2,884	1,651	6,454	10,989	1 16 7	0 15 3	1 0 11	1 0 11
London ..	1,552	4,508	3,181	9,241	2 0 6	1 2 5	1 5 5	1 5 5
South Africa ..	50	44	68	162	1 13 0	1 0 7	1 4 0	1 4 0
New Zealand ..	235	238	293	766	1 8 0	1 0 8	1 2 11	1 2 11
Elsewhere ..	22	7	14	43	1 7 8	1 0 2	1 4 0	1 4 0
Total ..	72,128	41,004	139,477	252,609	1 16 2	0 16 4	1 1 11	1 1 11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Place of Payment.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661
Victoria ..	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993
Queensland ..	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,267
South Australia ..	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892	488,615
Western Australia ..	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613
Tasmania ..	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683
Elsewhere ..	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413
Total ..	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1922	55,413	36,257	20,408	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	188,140
1923	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
Total since 10.10.12 ..	721,409	479,144	269,452	161,477	111,748	76,814	540	1,820,584

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1924-25.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income,	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	
Under £201	114,687	209,252	1 16 6	2.1
£201 to £500	44,707	360,227	8 1 2	3.6
£501 to £1,000	22,676	533,413	23 10 6	5.4
£1,001 and over	26,611	6,385,765	239 19 4	64.6
Total	208,681	7,488,657	35 17 9	75.7
Companies	7,307	2,399,426	328 7 6	24.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	215,988	9,888,083	45 15 8	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1924-25.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	14,473	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556
Absentee Owners	3,451	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349
TOTAL	17,924	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	182,234,521	183,823,633	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733
Absentee	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486
TOTAL	186,387,865	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	209,559,814	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109
Absentee	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962
TOTAL	214,054,897	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners	915,868	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748
Absentee Owners	41,707	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947
TOTAL	957,575	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695
Rural Land—Resident Owners	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899
Absentee Owners	20,925	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267
TOTAL	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166
All Land—Resident Owners	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647
Absentee Owners	62,632	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214
TOTAL	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	360,544,677	348,345,145	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.028d.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1922	2,473,946	2,080	2,359,032	1,701	115,293
1923	2,294,015	2,590	2,182,083	1,889	112,633
1924	2,040,776	1,098	2,007,325	1,063	33,486
1925	1,963,005	1,167	1,930,769	1,036	32,367
1926	2,055,341	629	1,973,179	163	82,628

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1924-25.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation ..	£ 8,115,151	£ 4,819,580	£ 3,914,161	£ 2,290,754	£ 1,224,030	£ 1,306,361	£ 21,670,037
Railways and Tramways ..	20,624,793	12,549,878	7,052,840	4,016,485	3,616,426	547,682	48,407,574
Land ..	2,046,168	412,284	1,468,741	279,836	502,224	76,427	4,785,680
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,796,928	2,055,834	1,034,933	668,084	561,743	355,257	7,472,779
All other Sources ..	5,239,548	4,467,311	1,427,111	2,477,879	2,477,023	476,286	16,565,158
Total Revenue ..	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
Total Revenue per head ..	£ 17 s. 4 d.	£ 14 s. 13 d.	£ 17 s. 10 d.	£ 18 s. 1 d.	£ 23 s. 0 d.	£ 12 s. 13 d.	£ 16 s. 16 d.
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1921 TO 1925.						
1921 ..	£ 34,031,396	£ 19,054,475	£ 12,601,031	£ 7,151,366	£ 6,789,565	£ 2,105,449	£ 81,733,283
1922 ..	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,756	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923 ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,276
1924 ..	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925 ..	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228

EXPENDITURE, 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	9,316,858	6,469,234	4,246,533	3,180,253	3,103,303	1,091,601	27,407,782
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,109,050	9,525,842	5,423,279	2,906,403	2,591,123	535,836	36,091,542
All other Expenditure ..	15,153,141	8,175,407	5,210,476	3,593,381	2,745,418	1,048,181	35,926,004
Total Expenditure ..	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	90,425,328
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	17 11 1	14 11 9	17 16 5	17 19 6	23 3 7	12 5 8	16 18 6

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1921 TO 1925.

		£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157
1922	..	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077
1923	..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523
1924	..	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382
1925	..	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 4,674,092	£ 1,483,720	£ 1,741,805	£ 2,151,329	£ 560,674	£ 28,638	£ 10,640,258
Water Supply, etc.	2,539,275	1,471,567	131,595	917,742	650,295	..	5,710,474
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	426,661	..	..	552,345	181,012	..	..
Roads and Bridges ..	742,266	1,155,362	..	132,268	92,606	..	3,457,530
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Buildings ..	56,473	2,014,468	74,896	(a) 54,565	2,172,683	(a) 21,701	4,242,254
All other ..	606,391	476,930	262,005	217,085	91,140	25,355	1,678,856
Total ..	130,528	2,197,484	1,871,440	(a) 395,849	350,611	35,183	4,189,397
Loan Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 1 5	5 6 2	4 17 9	6 10 9	11 5 2	1 2 3	5 1 10

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1925.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	114,847	66,250	52,049	25,576	20,449	6,875	286,046
Water Supply, etc.	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	41,785	19,132	1,692	16,569	6,697	..	85,875
Roads and Bridges ..	19,425	1,263	3,117	6,689	4,463	..	..
Public Buildings ..	3,346	6,657	883	2,409	630	5,696	54,528
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	7,738	3,971	3,081	2,139	1,097	1,507
Defence ..	..	6,880	30,545	2,931	16,255	14,512	3,317
All other ..	..	1,457	149	363	292	..	74,440
Total ..	11,185	15,813	23,291	4,160	9,047	6,264	2,389
	208,425	143,780	88,354	75,081	56,895	23,929	69,760

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year ended June 30	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1921 ..	£ 175,084,937	£ 97,317,830	£ 79,744,321	£ 54,888,685	£ 49,039,668	£ 18,772,018	£ 474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,889
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1925 ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,367,261 at 30th June, 1925), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated Abroad ..	£ 136,064,504	£ 49,145,204	£ 62,953,083	£ 33,016,046	£ 42,926,480	£ 12,761,250	£ 336,866,567
Floated in Australia ..	79,266,606	79,300,361	33,435,984	41,764,789	21,566,781	11,133,166	266,467,687
Total Gross Debt ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254
Sinking Funds ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
Total Net Debt ..	214,752,926	124,360,769	95,281,513	73,510,717	54,309,914	22,487,464	584,703,303
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	94 10 6	74 8 7	111 8 3	135 7 0	147 11 5	106 2 5	98 1 2 3

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1921 to 1925.

Rate of Interest.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ ..	100	122	144	144	..
7¼ ..	..	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829
7 ..	..	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	..	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370
£6 14s. ..	..	..	..	519	611
£6 13s. 10d. ..	..	124	..	..	..
6½ ..	11,972	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287
£6 7s. ..	16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210
6½ ..	5,101	8,652	5,696	266	165
£6 3s. 6d. ..	..	..	..	..	502
£6 2s. 2d. ..	..	..	..	..	362
£6 1s. 3d. ..	..	..	..	..	386
6 ..	6,545	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977
5½ ..	20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165
£5 13s. 2d. ..	29	29	29	29	29
5½ ..	47,235	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709
£5 6s. 11d. ..	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d. ..	3,088	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473
5½ ..	24,273	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967
£5 3s. 10d. ..	14	..	..	..	..
5 ..	19,444	18,657	38,526	94,795	111,694
4½ ..	..	1,000	1,050	350	100
4¾ ..	6,582	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586
£4 14s. 5d. ..	..	..	18,000	18,106	18,238
£4 14s. 3d. ..	29,236	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459
4½ ..	837	837	874	874	778
4½ ..	18,000	18,000	..	..	..
4 ..	86,904	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868
3½ ..	13,266	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787
3½ ..	111,123	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393
3½ ..	25	..	..	..	..
3 ..	46,199	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566
Not fixed ..	..	..	..	..	2,724
Total ..	474,847	523,489	550,879	595,364	606,058
Average Rate ..	£ 4 7 8	£ 4 12 0	£ 4 13 0	£ 4 14 4	£ 4 16 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922 ..	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923 ..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848
1924 ..	100.514	75.689	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.586
1925 ..	94.778	78.504	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.760	102.213

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,380,551

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1921 to 1925.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1921 ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS
LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1926.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,556,935	184,664,558	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	183,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1926.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	253,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	3,105,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	3,275,853	6,769,501	285,875,650	370,844,006

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287, and 31/3/1926, £59,510,579.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1922 to 1926.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,661
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,043	397,710	470,519	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,446,432	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,309	978	4,182,566

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1921-22 ..	£ 61,791,273	£ 52,131,032	£ 19,394,156	£ 16,931,678	£ 7,759,317	£ 4,224,662	£ 41,115	£ 162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,832,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
1924-25 ..	69,140,433	59,551,815	21,339,401	19,403,347	8,120,671	4,505,479	32,960	182,103,686
1925-26 ..	73,807,651	63,253,526	22,836,910	22,545,929	8,777,027	4,768,085	36,577	196,025,705

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4	57 8	10 40	16 10	34 9	4 35	2 7 47 15 1 47 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4	1 57 11	1 42 4	0 31 7	8 35 6	8 42 4	5 47 12 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 15	1 54 8	6 42 15	6 31 0	7 35 18	5 36 9	8 46 11 2
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10	9 53 13	2 41 4	7 29 4	1 33 18	4 36 3	7 45 12 4
1925-26 ..	51 0 6	45 5	11 44 5	1 46 1	10 30 0	5 34 19	7 37 8	0 46 17 4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	35 14 6	22 1 4	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 14 3
1925-26 ..	31 15 5	37 6 7	25 19 5	40 7 5	23 7 11	22 15 6	9 13 10	32 8 8

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1926.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1926.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
£						
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	297,578	8,953,980
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	158,482	5,679,928
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	415,348	21,897,311
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	53,732	2,51,820
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	76,713	2,417,383
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	62,537	1,500,822
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	935	33,652
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,906	72,270
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,938	385,272
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,079,219	43,447,438

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1926.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,290	3,711	1,944	491
1926—January ..	17,217	12,277	3,093	3,467	2,028	559
February ..	17,975	15,800	3,763	4,006	2,482	537
March ..	18,098	16,327	3,650	3,959	2,015	518
April ..	15,859	15,027	3,379	3,755	1,876	590
May ..	19,237	15,961	3,603	3,351	1,933	519
June ..	19,255	14,224	3,887	3,365	1,685	470
July ..	17,528	15,366	3,633	3,005	1,863	470
August ..	16,319	13,013	3,927	2,963	1,669	418
September ..	18,755	13,187	3,731	3,399	1,723	427

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (a)
Victoria ..	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (59)
Queensland ..	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (a)
South Australia ..	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)
Western Australia ..	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)
Tasmania ..	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (235)
Total ..	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (b)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,003	1,001	964	961	(a)
,, special ..	1,845	1,829	1,835	1,882	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,345	26,711	27,283	27,688	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 to 1925-26—continued

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,767,971	f11,965,986
New South Wales ..	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668
Victoria (b) ..	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145
Queensland ..	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595	d
South Australia (c) ..	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866
Western Australia ..	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456
Tasmania ..	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	d
Total ..	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,114,845	e

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.
(f) Includes *etc.*

(f) Includes cost of Rolling Stock, Oodnadatta Line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—*continued*

Government.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722
Victoria	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,528
Queensland	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078	6,145
South Australia	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491
Western Australia	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669	3,837
Tasmania	635	663	668	667	673
Total	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,618	25,129

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

					(a)	(a)
Federal ..	..	..	731	775	771	814
New South Wales ..	..	..	21,887	21,394	23,707	23,305
Victoria ..	..	..	15,857	16,394	17,079	17,482
Queensland ..	..	..	9,634	10,918	11,647	12,108
South Australia ..	..	..	5,630	6,206	6,187	6,653
Western Australia ..	..	..	4,565	4,505	4,839	4,843
Tasmania ..	..	..	1,433	1,435	1,416	1,380
Total	..	..	59,737	61,927	65,646	66,585
						69,058

(a) Traffic train Miles (exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.)

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED

Federal ..	..	323	337	353	409	412
New South Wales ..	..	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770	16,939
Victoria ..	..	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759	12,671
Queensland ..	..	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109	7,437
South Australia ..	..	3,297	3,711	3,929	4,013	4,238
Western Australia ..	..	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359	3,337
Tasmania ..	..	588	573	586	548	545
Total ..	..	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967	45,579

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—continued.

Government.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	461	461	475	497	521
New South Wales	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520
Victoria	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548
Queensland	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460
South Australia	2,537	2,782	2,901	2,936	3,099a
Western Australia	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355	2,509
Tasmania	538	514	550	531	504
Total	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114	35,161

(a) Not available.

NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-138	-124	-122	-88	-109
New South Wales	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830	4,419
Victoria	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123
Queensland	344	706	723	1,684	977
South Australia	760	930	1,028	1,077	1,139
Western Australia	499	706	92	1,004	828
Tasmania	50	58	36	17	41
Total	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853	10,418

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91
New South Wales	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26
Victoria	4.39	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.53
Queensland	0.81	1.57	1.53	3.40	(a)
South Australia	3.55	4.59	4.80	4.56	4.46
Western Australia	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07
Tasmania	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26	(a)
Total	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.32	(b)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,655 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,483 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,114 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,451 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,733	673	24,844 $\frac{1}{2}$
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	181	6,942	5,981	2,482	1,317	971	221	18,095
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	167	9,011	5,776	4,478	2,608	2,198	313	24,551
aMiscellaneous £	61	817	1,002	149	88	190	14	2,321
aTotal Revenue £	409	16,770	12,759	7,109	4,013	3,359	548	44,967
aExpenditure £	497	11,940	9,430	5,425	2,936	2,355	531	33,114
aTrain miles run ..	814	23,305	17,482	12,108	6,653	4,843	1,380	66,585
Earnings per train mile ..	10s. 7d.	14s. 5d.	14s. 7d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 7d.	13s. 10d.	7s. 11d.	13s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 9d.	9s.	8s. 10d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	121.54	71.20	73.91	76.31	78.62	70.10	96.96	73.64
aPassenger Journeys, No. ..	211	128,532	166,444	29,658	25,640	17,197	2,656	370,338
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	12	7,999	598	739	332	213	287	10,180
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	24	1,664	1,634	473	721	561	(b)	5,077
aLive Stock carried tons ..	50	652	513	456	144	105	23	1,943
aOther Goods carried ..	61	5,711	6,215	3,416	2,414	2,406	408	20,631
aTotal Freight carried ..	147	16,026	8,960	5,084	3,611	3,285	718	37,831

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open . . .	1,733	5,742	4,627	6,240	2,499	3,865	673	25,379
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	199	7,101	6,070	2,620	1,299	969	207	18,465
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	142	8,941	5,566	4,711	2,579	2,175	321	24,435
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	72	897	1,035	107	384	193	17	2,705
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	413	16,939	12,671	7,438	4,262	3,337	545	45,605
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	521	12,521	9,529	6,459	3,099 b	2,559	504	35,142
<i>a</i> Train miles run . . .	732	24,625	17,576	12,866	6,846	4,862	1,358	68,865
Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	13s. 9d.	14s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	12s. 4d.	13s. 8d.	8s.	13s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile . . .	14s. 3d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	10s.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	7s. 5d.	10s. 2d
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings . . .	126.43	73.91	75.35	86.86	73.13	75.18	92.45	77.14
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	244	130,726	168,054	28,384	25,343	16,458	2,456	371,665
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons	10	7,145	607	718	282	210	318	9,290
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons	16	1,859	1,897	446	699	524	c	5,441
<i>a</i> Live Stock carried, tons	32	767	599	469	153	98	25	2,148
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried "	88	5,202	5,625	3,473	2,428	2,406	379	19,661
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried "	146	15,033	8,728	5,106	3,562	3,238	722	36,535

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Exclusive of £3,982,314 recoup to capital for depreciation of assets.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft . . . No.	4	7	6	2	4	23
Aeroplanes . . . No.	5	26	14	2	12	59
<i>(a)</i> Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots . . . No.	3	10	4	1	7	24
Others . . . No.	3	29	12	1	27	72
Flights carried out . . . No.	721	1,598	1,134	372	1,068	4,893
Hours flown . . .	276h. 45m.	1,495h.	1,218h.	104h. 10m.	2,208h.	5,302h.
Approximate mileage Miles	19,915	117,385	94,177	8,340	164,603	404,420
Passengers carried—						
Paying . . . No.	856	632	975	477	723	3,663
Non-Paying . . . No.	217	1,601	9	207	394	2,428
Total . . . No.	1,073	2,233	984	684	1,117	6,091
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	..	6	3,675	..	7,451	11,132
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 2,435	14,093	..	208,600	225,128
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft . . . No.	..	2	2	2	2	8
Injuries to Personnel . . . No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed . . . No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, Injured . . . No.	..	..	..	..	3	3

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	4	8	5	..	4	21
Aeroplanes .. (c) .. No.	6	25	11	..	12	54
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	13	5	..	7	28
Others .. No.	2	17	14	..	24	57
Flights carried out .. No.	347	2,855	1,261	235	1,113	5,811
Hours flown ..	200h.	2,474h.	1,409h.	76h.	2,193h.	6,854h.
52m.	19m.	04m.	25m.	50m.	30m.	481,837
Approximate mileage Miles	13,742	184,065	114,530	5,320	163,280	
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	158	1,650	897	275	1,194	4,174
Non-Paying .. No.	253	2,058	68	108	343	2,830
Total .. No.	411	3,708	965	383	1,537	7,004
Goods, Weight carried lbs.		25,857	4,962	..	32,054	62,873
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	b 10,409	21,689	..	240,609	272,707
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	1	1	..	1	2	5
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) At 30th June, 1926.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.	
					1924-25.	1925-26.		
New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	548,042	55,432	604,474	
Victoria ..	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	395,986	18,067	414,053	
Queensland ..	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	143,776	4,327	148,103	
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	(b)	135,616	(b)	135,616	
Western Australia ..	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	65,349	6,125	71,474	
Tasmania ..	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	37,883	3,522	41,405	
Northern Territory ..	131	31	162	154	20	35	55	
Total ..	247,557	58,079	305,636	310,150	1,326,672	88,508	1,415,180	

1925-26.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	115,082	24,154	139,236	203,123	886,995	93,786	980,781
Victoria ..	83,622	19,929	103,551	126,369	643,333	(c)	643,333
Queensland ..	46,800	6,388	53,188	40,940	192,839	13,755	206,594
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	79,659	208,261	17,842	226,103
Western Australia (a) ..	20,085	4,987	25,072	32,642	52,131 ^a	8,161	(d)
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	45,673	4,054	49,727
Northern Territory (a) ..	158	31	189	170	29	42	71
Total ..	320,411	70,432	390,843	496,311	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Estimated. (b) Not available; records destroyed by fire. (c) Included with Vehicle Registrations, &c. (d) Incomplete. (e) Metropolitan Traffic District only.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1921 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	706	a382
1922	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	a387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a383
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	b2,555
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	b2,484
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,157
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1921	285,638	195,971	108,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	204,049	101,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,014	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	44	729,155	729,155
1925	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1921 to 1925.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
MEMBERSHIP.											
1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922	335,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,631	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924	370,009	95,893	127,120	59,847	33,203	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1921 to 1926 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1921, Year	449	40,549 11.2
1922,	445	35,238 9.3
1923,	436	376,557 26,672 7.1
1924,	413	397,613 35,507 8.9
1925,	380	301,380 34,620 8.8
1924, 3rd Quarter (a)	412	403,960 38,432 9.5
4th	403	402,722 41,420 10 3
1925, 1st	405	406,859 37,836 9.3
2nd	355	355,133 36,490 10.2
3rd	372	376,278 29,861 7.9
4th	388	423,248 34,287 8.1
1926, 1st	371	415,612 34,161 8 2
2nd	355	369,894 24,920 6.7
3rd	386	434,521 32,871 7.6

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1924 to 1926 (3rd Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1924.		1925.				1926.			
		1912. end of Year.		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).		
New South Wales	..	5.0	14.3	13.2	12.7	7.8	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	
Victoria	..	6.7	9.1	7.7	9.8	9.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	
Queensland	..	4.6	4.9	5.1	6.5	5.4	9.2	12.7	4.3	8.2	
South Australia	..	5.1	4.9	3.6	4.8	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.6	
Western Australia	..	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.9	5.5	6.9	6.7	9.2	
Tasmania	..	3.4	3.8	5.5	11.3	9.3	5.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	
Total	..	5.6	10.3	9.3	10.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	6.7	7.6	

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1921 to 1926 (2nd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. (a) £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Year 1921	..	535	567	108,573	29,921	133,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
” 1922	..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,239	..	..	586,520	579,491
” 1923	..	200	601	51,009	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,006	1,038,519
” 1924	..	416	584	116,087	17,618	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
” 1925	..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
3rd Quarter, 1925	93	100	24,845	3,562	28,407	117,208	54,433	171,641	161,783	
4th Quarter, 1925	92	92	26,214	6,000	32,214	149,856	3,752	153,602	177,107	
1st Quarter, 1926	64	70	11,985	5,451	17,436	123,156	55,613	178,769	195,627	
2nd Quarter, 1926	52	403	21,032	14,359	35,391	701,769	37,612	739,381	837,307	

VICTORIA.

Year 1921	..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
” 1922	..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
” 1923	..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
” 1924	..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
” 1925	..	19	158	5,423	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
3rd Quarter, 1925	5	123	767	308	1,075	26,016	36,366	62,382	36,805	
4th Quarter, 1925	5	11	806	..	806	5,132	..	..	5,132	2,711
1st Quarter, 1926	4	4	2,378	103	2,484	5,084	..	..	5,084	4,603
2nd Quarter, 1926	12	14	1,482	1,869	3,351	69,430	..	..	69,461	79,701

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1921	..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,870	..	..	95,560	69,793
” 1922	..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
” 1923	..	25	36	2,724	340	2,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
” 1924	..	25	30	2,839	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
” 1925	..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
3rd Quarter, 1925	9	38	19,701	604	20,305	150,405	16,493	166,898	155,474	
4th Quarter, 1925	5	5	128	..	128	916	47,600	48,516	864	
1st Quarter, 1926	12	20	1,215	131	1,346	14,623	470	15,093	11,689	
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	161	2	163	1,139	..	1,139	1,342	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1921	..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
” 1922	..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
” 1923	..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
” 1924	..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	14,459	14,851
” 1925	..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
3rd Quarter, 1925	3	3	69	..	69	162	11,847	12,009	3,351	
4th Quarter, 1925	4	4	425	50	475	6,495	..	..	6,495	3,925
1st Quarter, 1926	4	5	145	442	587	7,063	..	..	7,063	5,619
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	456	229	685	4,848	..	..	4,848	3,494

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1921 to 1926 (2nd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1921	..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
,, 1922	..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
,, 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
,, 1924	..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
,, 1925	..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
3rd Quarter, 1925	2	9	169	100	269	3,036	7,755	10,791	4,655	
4th Quarter, 1925	4	5	48	560	1,042	14,446	5,214	19,660	18,240	
1st Quarter, 1926	3	22	89	..	89	2,238	2,329	4,567	3,857	
2nd Quarter, 1926	2	2	98	..	98	680	..	680	231	

TASMANIA.

Year 1921	..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
,, 1922	..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
,, 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,013	1,296
,, 1924	..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,616	12,268
,, 1925	..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
3rd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,663	3,663	490
4th Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,010
1st Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	5	246	219	465	2,003	..	..	2,003	1,850

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1922	..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
,, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1924	..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	358
,, 1925	..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
3rd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1922	..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
,, 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
,, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1925	..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
3rd Quarter, 1925	2	4	665	..	665	1,533	..	..	1,533	1,344
4th Quarter, 1925	1	1	158	33	191	4,202	..	..	4,202	3,365
1st Quarter, 1926	1	1	41	110	151	1,057	..	..	1,057	900
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1921	..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
,, 1922	..	445	1,447	100,263	16,089	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
,, 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,223	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
,, 1924	..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
,, 1925	..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
3rd Quarter, 1925	114	277	46,216	4,574	50,720	298,360	130,557	428,917	364,422	
4th Quarter, 1925	111	118	28,213	6,643	34,856	181,047	56,566	237,613	206,212	
1st Quarter, 1926	88	122	15,853	6,240	22,093	153,221	58,412	211,633	222,295	
2nd Quarter, 1926	75	433	23,375	16,678	40,153	779,899	37,612	817,511	923,925	

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1925.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	Year 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	1,027,286
	" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,590	22,695	14,783	..	23,503	732,265
	" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	35,722	78,791	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600
	" 1923 ..	519,440	276,004	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010
	" 1924 ..	196,063	338,761	52,973	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	..	81,785
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660
Net Increase per week.	Year 1920 ..	£228,186	£110,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280
	" 1921 ..	£34,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898
	" 1922b ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	..	£138
	" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,931	£2,177b	£0,784	£60b	£1,755	£20b	£298	£70,562
	" 1924 ..	£7,880	£7,112	£13,993	£7,815	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£3,645
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£10,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£119,427
Average Increase per head per week.	Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.
	" 1921 ..	28. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.
	" 1922b ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	1s. 10d.
	" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.b	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.
	" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—4th Quarter, 1925, and 1st Quarter, 1926.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

4TH QUARTER, 1925.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	89,870	8,145	1,306	495	91,176	7,650	1 8
Victoria ..	87,827	10,068	7,025	528	94,852	9,540	2 0
Queensland ..	172,132	40,937	55	35	172,187	40,902	4 10
South Australia ..	11,128	1,210	10,780	803	21,908	407	0 5
Western Australia ..	5,361	507	440	30	5,801	477	1 8
Tasmania ..	3,742	261	1,384	78	5,126	183	0 8
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	8,491	252	..	..	8,491	252	0 7
Total ..	378,551	61,380	20,990	1,969	399,541	59,411	3 0

1ST QUARTER, 1926.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	149,215	17,306	5,828	437	155,043	16,869	2 2
Victoria ..	57,384	6,577	2,734	50	60,118	6,527	2 2
Queensland ..	7,053	1,838	..	..	7,153	1,838	5 3
South Australia ..	9,173	6.5	6,416	237	15,589	408	0 6
Western Australia ..	2,171	431	425	37	3,316	394	2 4
Tasmania ..	2,288	132	1,042	62	3,330	70	0 5
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	12,879	344	..	..	12,879	344	0 6
Total ..	210,963	27,323	16,445	873	257,408	26,450	2 1

(a) See footnote to preceding table.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1925.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	All GROUPS.
1920.															
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,050	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	(a) 4,136	1,288	12,916	70,562	
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,503	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,880	28,510	79,468	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,077	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	18,980	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	87,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1926.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars, a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	102/2	103/8	101/11	98/6	96/4	101/11	101/5
	Working Hours	44.13	46.23	44.03	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.41
	Hourly Wage	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	101/-	101/3	98/3	99/2	97/11	101/9	100/5
	Working Hours	45.03	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.40	48.00	46.41
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	95/9	97/7	98/4	98/3	95/2	92/9	96/10
	Working Hours	44.54	47.11	44.00	46.36	46.20	47.94	45.51
	Hourly Wage	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	93/2	93/10	100/8	100/8	98/7	91/6	94/10
	Working Hours	44.43	45.76	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.94
	Hourly Wage	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	107/8	111/11	109/8	112/9	119/8	112/2	110/5
	Working Hours	43.59	45.24	44.00	46.65	43.00	46.35	44.49
	Hourly Wage	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/6	2/5	2/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	Weekly Wage	98/9	97/4	98/2	101/2	98/9	96/-	98/5
	Working Hours	45.45	47.48	44.42	47.73	47.55	47.40	46.42
	Hourly Wage	2/2	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
VII. Building . . .	Weekly Wage	107/11	110/-	114/9	108/9	102/6	103/10	109/-
	Working Hours	43.67	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.53	44.15	43.90
	Hourly Wage	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/6	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$
VIII. Mining b . . .	Weekly Wage	109/6	109/5	117/5	71/5	108/9	101/-	108/10
	Working Hours	42.65	45.12	43.03	43.79	43.65	45.42	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5	2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/6	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/6
IX. Rail and Tram Servicemen . . .	Weekly Wage	100/5	103/2	102/3	99/7	99/1	97/5	101/2
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	44.00	43.38	44.31	48.00	47.01
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/2	2/4	2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
X. Other Land Transport . . .	Weekly Wage	92/11	92/10	96/-	92/2	92/8	96/2	93/3
	Working Hours	44.00	48.22	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.96
	Hourly Wage	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/-	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
XI. Shipping, &c. . .	Weekly Wage c	102/8	107/4	105/2	107/-	104/4	106/3	104/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. . .	Weekly Wage d	85/6	84/5	95/1	87/6	88/8	88/0	87/7
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	Weekly Wage d	89/8	89/7	88/-	91/3	92/-	66/4	89/1
	Working Hours	44.00	48.43	44.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	46.19
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/-	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	Weekly Wage	92/11	96/5	96/3	92/5	89/2	88/8	94/-
	Working Hours	44.91	47.81	44.00	47.78	47.61	48.56	46.25
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	96/3	97/5	100/2	95/-	96/10	93/7	97/-
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. . .	Weekly Wage	98/9	99/11	101/10	96/5	98/1	95/-	99/1
	Working Hours	44.59	46.98	43.88	46.95	46.09	47.27	45.60
	Hourly Wage	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/-	2/2

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

(b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 89/6 per month.

(d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1926.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/8	49/6	44/1	44/3	45/-	48/6	46/11
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1/-	1/0½	1/-	0/11	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/-	50/9	52/6	53/2	52/5	49/3	51/3
	Working Hours	44.14	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.51
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	49/8	53/10	48/7	50/5	..	53/-	51/9
	Working Hours	44.70	46.97	44.00	47.50	..	48.00	45.97
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b	48/8	50/11	49/2	49/3	62/11	53/11	51/-
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	46.69
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	1/4	1/-	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/1	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52/-
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	0/11	..	..	1/1½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	50/2	51/5	52/7	49/7	57/6	50/9	51/2
	Working Hours	44.03	45.80	44.00	46.10	45.57	47.86	45.03
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/1	1/3½	1/0½	1/1½

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1926.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	91 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	98 7	97 0

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,880	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,773	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1926.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	41 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7
30th June, 1925	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8
30th September, 1925	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES, ETC.—continued.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,863	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st March, 1926.

Particulars.	Common-wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	269a	180	2	75	..	49	575
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	269a	178	2	49c	..	43	541
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	..	253	167	..	66	..	39	525
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination ..	..	..	16a	11	2	9	..	4	42
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b ..	189	34	325	178	221	102	102	50	1,201
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	..	36	66	62	15	4	40	223
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only ..	..	..	91	2	53	62	58	1	267
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	..	136	97	45	2	9	7	296
Number applying to the Country areas ..	..	..	62	13	61	23	31	2	192
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State ..	..	..	117	136	35	101	36	70	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State ..	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	26	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force ..	238	..	155	..	87	46	103	3	632
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State ..	..	..	83	99	27	26	19	24	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) ..	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act 1912*, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

**Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries,
Housing, etc.**

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 74 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1925.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732	1,785
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,748
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,811
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,680	1,739	1,831	1,871
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,448	1,534	1,574	1,603
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,128	1,151	1,157	1,165
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,377	1,450	1,540	1,576
Perth	857	1,209	1,256	1,294	1,311	1,340
Hobart	739	1,441	1,359	1,503	1,502	1,649
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,615	1,647

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,818
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,694
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,521
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,741
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,714
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,750
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,733

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1926 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.		1926.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	2nd Qtr. (Apl. to June.)	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,828	1,876	1,849
Newcastle	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,768	1,816	1,784
Broken Hill	1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,741	1,794	1,724
Goulburn	1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,750	1,820	1,797
Bathurst	1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,594	1,693	1,665
(a) Weighted Average	1,780	1,672	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,817	1,867	1,838
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,723	1,799	1,736
Ballarat	1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,506	1,538	1,517
Bendigo	1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,566	1,611	1,562
Geelong	1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,600	1,726	1,685
Warrnambool	1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,562	1,594	1,563
(a) Weighted Average	1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,702	1,777	1,718
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,527	1,610	1,622
Toowoomba	1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,495	1,572	1,567
Rockhampton	1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,505	1,583	1,587
Charters Towers	1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,528	1,605	1,629
Warwick	1,473	1,310	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,469	1,562	1,574
(a) Weighted Average	1,496	1,394	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,521	1,604	1,614
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,741	1,803	1,711
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,447	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,490	1,547	1,509
Port Pirie	1,596	1,447	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,622	1,715	1,662
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,403	1,405	1,502	1,482
Peterborough	1,568	1,449	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,690	1,697	1,735
(a) Weighted Average	1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,721	1,783	1,698
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,719	1,764	1,716
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,600	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,678	1,697	1,670
Northam	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,802	1,831	1,779
Bunbury	1,660	1,577	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,688	1,721	1,708
Geraldton	1,737	1,619	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,839	1,811	1,785
(a) Weighted Average	1,704	1,585	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,718	1,758	1,714
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,729	1,792	1,777
Launceston	1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,616	1,675	1,654
Burnie	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,674	1,699	1,672
Devonport	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,618	1,658	1,641
Queenstown	1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,598	1,577	1,532
(a) Weighted Average	1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,685	1,742	1,723
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,730	1,792	1,751
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,747	1,810	1,766
(b) Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,819	1,937	1,914

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.
(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1926 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.						
1911 ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 9
1921 ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922 ..	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923 ..	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924 ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 ..	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd ..	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd ..	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th ..	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1
1925—1st	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd ..	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd ..	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th ..	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st ..	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 ..	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921 ..	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1922 ..	33 7	28 10	22 7	27 6	25 1	27 2	28 9
1923 ..	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924 ..	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 ..	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1924—1st Quarter	35 10	31 3	23 1	29 3	26 0	31 4	31 8
2nd ..	36 9	31 6	23 2	31 4	26 2	31 0	32 5
3rd ..	36 10	31 5	23 2	31 6	26 0	31 5	32 5
4th ..	37 1	31 8	23 3	31 2	26 8	33 7	32 8
1925—1st ..	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd ..	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd ..	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th ..	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st ..	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 ..	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921 ..	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1922 ..	33 10	31 5	28 6	31 10	31 7	32 7	32 2
1923 ..	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924 ..	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 ..	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	33 4	30 7	34 0	33 2	35 5	34 1
2nd ..	35 6	33 0	29 8	34 7	33 5	34 11	33 11
3rd ..	35 0	32 7	29 7	33 8	33 6	34 10	33 6
4th ..	35 4	32 6	29 4	33 6	33 8	35 1	33 7
1925—1st ..	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd ..	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd ..	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th ..	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st ..	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 71 to 73 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1925.	1926.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March.)	Second Quarter (April to June.)	Third Quarter (July to September.)	30th June, 1926.	30th Sept., 1926.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,801	1,828	1,868	1,841	1,818	1,835
Newcastle	1,702	1,701	1,729	1,699	1,704	1,708
Broken Hill	1,615	1,626	1,700	1,629	1,645	1,643
Goulburn	1,795	1,785	1,798	1,794	1,784	1,793
Bathurst	1,548	1,555	1,593	1,566	1,551	1,566
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,786	1,809	1,849	1,821	1,801	1,816
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,759	1,779	1,854	1,794	1,788	1,797
Ballarat	1,542	1,545	1,584	1,565	1,553	1,559
Bendigo	1,550	1,544	1,603	1,557	1,564	1,564
Geelong	1,671	1,708	1,747	1,709	1,689	1,709
Warrnambool	1,569	1,548	1,608	1,579	1,576	1,576
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,738	1,756	1,828	1,771	1,765	1,773
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,574	1,643	1,646	1,658	1,601	1,630
Toowoomba	1,570	1,563	1,602	1,599	1,562	1,584
Rockhampton	1,545	1,580	1,611	1,615	1,565	1,588
Charters Towers	1,493	1,489	1,524	1,536	1,489	1,511
Warwick	1,509	1,510	1,560	1,559	1,513	1,535
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,567	1,623	1,634	1,643	1,589	1,617
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,716	1,736	1,798	1,720	1,744	1,743
Kadina, &c.	1,440	1,421	1,470	1,455	1,441	1,447
Port Pirie	1,574	1,615	1,654	1,604	1,604	1,612
Mount Gambier	1,370	1,382	1,445	1,427	1,390	1,406
Peterborough	1,635	1,589	1,661	1,660	1,632	1,636
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,694	1,712	1,773	1,700	1,721	1,720
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,552	1,631	1,685	1,638	1,622	1,627
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,550	1,566	1,597	1,568	1,571	1,570
Northam	1,618	1,601	1,662	1,620	1,629	1,625
Bunbury	1,519	1,586	1,587	1,572	1,541	1,546
Geraldton	1,601	1,592	1,629	1,605	1,619	1,607
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,554	1,620	1,672	1,628	1,615	1,619
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,729	1,789	1,795	1,777	1,759	1,773
Launceston	1,647	1,640	1,680	1,659	1,650	1,657
Burnie	1,666	1,683	1,709	1,684	1,677	1,686
Devonport	1,645	1,652	1,667	1,646	1,658	1,653
Queenstown	1,479	1,453	1,474	1,444	1,471	1,463
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,691	1,725	1,742	1,722	1,711	1,720
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,721	1,748	1,797	1,758	1,745	1,756
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,740	1,771	1,822	1,781	1,766	1,779

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year. 1923.	Year. 1924.	Year. 1925.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1925.	1st Qtr. (Jan to Mar.), 1926.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,488	1,458	1,478	1,499	1,488
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,444	1,408	1,435	1,452	1,462
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,394	1,354	1,414	1,428	1,437
Goulburn	1,504	1,430	1,490	1,511	1,498	1,519	1,521
Bathurst	1,379	1,299	1,345	1,334	1,361	1,381	1,417
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,481	1,450	1,472	1,492	1,484
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,460	1,420	1,432	1,432	1,444
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,344	1,304	1,330	1,336	1,355
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,364	1,312	1,328	1,337	1,350
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,405	1,358	1,383	1,405	1,429
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,391	1,397	1,371	1,379	1,359
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,397	1,450	1,409	1,422	1,423	1,435
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,343	1,332	1,344	1,362	1,380
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,309	1,296	1,337	1,381	1,359
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,287	1,269	1,320	1,346	1,362
Charters Towers	1,491	1,259	1,324	1,314	1,304	1,332	1,323
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,325	1,303	1,314	1,339	1,353
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,334	1,322	1,339	1,360	1,374
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,467	1,476	1,496	1,487	1,493
Kadina, etc.	1,452	1,314	1,385	1,352	1,353	1,361	1,348
Port Pirie	1,492	1,342	1,362	1,372	1,411	1,414	1,443
Mount Gambier	1,497	1,318	1,353	1,330	1,363	1,370	1,374
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,360	1,410	1,475	1,469	1,441
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,457	1,465	1,485	1,477	1,483
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,422	1,430	1,446	1,406	1,439
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,526	1,403	1,464	1,468	1,468	1,455	1,460
Northam	1,499	1,394	1,404	1,410	1,467	1,459	1,444
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,400	1,430	1,433	1,409	1,407
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,478	1,473	1,494	1,477	1,459
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,427	1,434	1,450	1,414	1,441
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,517	1,529	1,496	1,481	1,514
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,433	1,408	1,412	1,412
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,413	1,409	1,385	1,407	1,393
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,391	1,383	1,369	1,361	1,383
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,409	1,388	1,423	1,425	1,403
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,479	1,485	1,458	1,451	1,470
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,450	1,426	1,442	1,449	1,454
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	b 1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,460	1,436	1,451	1,457	1,462

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
 THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
 AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).

Particulars.	1914.		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept, 1926.	
	July.	Aug.	Sept.									
NEW SOUTH WALES—												%
Sydney ..	1,153	1,930	1,896	1,703	1,671	1,816	1,825	1,861	1,855	1,817	1,817	60.9
Newcastle ..	1,147	1,925	1,940	1,719	1,714	1,820	1,829	1,837	1,837	1,817	1,817	58.4
Broken Hill ..	1,468	2,122	2,083	1,945	1,926	2,177	2,177	2,062	2,062	2,038	2,038	38.8
Goulburn ..	1,183	1,974	1,947	1,715	1,713	1,799	1,802	1,820	1,820	1,804	1,804	52.5
Bathurst ..	1,097	1,880	1,885	1,617	1,594	1,723	1,725	1,794	1,794	1,771	1,771	61.4
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,935	1,905	1,710	1,681	1,824	1,833	1,863	1,856	1,834	1,834	59.3
VICTORIA—												%
Melbourne ..	1,106	1,971	1,882	1,656	1,652	1,780	1,787	1,757	1,757	1,731	1,731	56.5
Bellarat ..	1,103	1,923	1,916	1,663	1,674	1,795	1,798	1,822	1,822	1,793	1,793	62.6
Bendigo ..	1,107	1,921	1,868	1,710	1,696	1,824	1,819	1,772	1,772	1,745	1,745	57.6
Geelong ..	1,089	1,863	1,844	1,699	1,681	1,755	1,759	1,762	1,762	1,709	1,709	56.9
Warrnambool ..	1,087	1,865	1,854	1,672	1,717	1,768	1,776	1,795	1,795	1,730	1,730	59.2
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,962	1,882	1,660	1,656	1,781	1,787	1,761	1,761	1,734	1,734	56.9
QUEENSLAND—												%
Brisbane ..	1,057	1,724	1,718	1,663	1,681	1,741	1,754	1,809	1,774	1,791	1,784	67.8
Toowoomba ..	1,041	1,749	1,741	1,567	1,589	1,733	1,731	1,791	1,791	1,783	1,783	71.4
Rockhampton ..	1,156	1,767	1,765	1,660	1,663	1,781	1,804	1,893	1,878	1,878	1,878	62.5
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,892	1,870	1,822	1,812	1,888	1,900	2,042	1,990	1,990	1,990	59.7
Warwick ..	1,083	1,712	1,725	1,595	1,601	1,698	1,704	1,810	1,810	1,804	1,804	66.6
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,736	1,729	1,659	1,675	1,748	1,760	1,824	1,792	1,792	1,792	65.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												%
Adelaide ..	1,250	1,907	1,848	1,736	1,734	1,832	1,826	1,833	1,796	1,863	1,863	43.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,798	1,772	1,742	1,719	1,872	1,857	1,900	1,900	1,933	1,933	51.5
Port Pirie ..	1,291	1,869	1,863	1,816	1,820	1,966	1,959	1,965	1,965	1,933	1,933	49.7
Mount Gambier ..	1,064	1,838	1,813	1,706	1,701	1,764	1,748	1,861	1,861	1,832	1,832	72.2
Peterborough ..	1,340	1,815	1,796	1,839	1,833	1,960	1,905	1,970	1,970	1,955	1,955	45.9
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,900	1,845	1,740	1,737	1,838	1,831	1,843	1,805	1,805	1,805	44.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												%
Perth, &c. ..	1,340	1,878	1,823	1,916	1,907	1,961	1,900	1,868	1,818	2,092	2,092	35.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,153	2,123	2,122	2,109	2,139	2,138	2,009	2,009	2,009	2,009	25.7
Northam ..	..	2,029	2,008	1,934	1,823	2,047	2,031	2,009	2,009	1,990	1,990	..
Bunbury ..	1,418	1,896	1,860	1,999	1,971	2,001	2,012	2,043	2,005	2,005	2,005	41.4
Geraldton ..	1,445	1,943	1,919	2,068	2,061	2,094	2,083	2,013	1,995	1,995	1,995	38.1
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,911	1,861	1,943	1,931	1,985	1,934	1,906	1,858	1,858	1,858	31.6
TASMANIA—												%
Hobart ..	1,211	1,914	1,921	1,848	1,841	1,813	1,846	1,854	1,843	1,843	1,843	52.2
Launceston ..	1,144	1,889	1,939	1,837	1,831	1,800	1,817	1,864	1,864	1,848	1,848	61.5
Burnie ..	..	1,953	1,997	1,905	1,855	1,855	1,884	1,889	1,889	1,873	1,873	..
Devonport ..	..	1,939	1,925	1,913	1,889	1,869	1,870	1,891	1,876	1,876	1,876	..
Queenstown ..	1,315	2,049	2,038	2,029	2,027	2,079	2,084	2,088	2,064	2,064	2,064	57.0
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,915	1,933	1,857	1,848	1,824	1,849	1,868	1,855	1,855	1,855	54.5
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,164	1,918	1,872	1,713	1,700	1,815	1,819	1,827	1,805	1,805	1,805	55.1
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,152	1,919	1,866	1,705	1,692	1,808	1,812	1,819	1,798	1,798	1,798	56.1
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,892	1,892	1,828	1,834	1,936	1,944	2,022	2,014	2,014	2,014	..

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Tasmania or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 16; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 104.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.45	6.45	6.45	5.71	6.13	6.13	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.10	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour ..	25 "	63.25	63.85	63.95	62.57	63.57	64.14	61.71	61.71	61.71	62.40	64.60	64.20	61.80	63.40	64.00	
Tea ..	lb.	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.00	26.57	26.57	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.40	28.20	28.10	26.40	27.60	27.30	
Coffee ..	"	26.20	26.20	26.20	25.86	25.86	25.86	29.29	29.43	29.29	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.20	
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.78	4.78	4.78	
Rice ..	"	3.45	3.35	3.35	3.71	3.71	3.71	5.71	5.64	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00	
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.55	3.55	4.07	4.00	4.07	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.60	4.60	
Jam ..	"	8.91	8.85	8.54	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.90	9.10	8.97	
Oatmeal ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.08	4.47	4.40	4.48	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.66	4.54	4.54	4.93	5.03	5.03	
Raisins ..	"	8.90	8.95	8.70	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.57	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.20	11.00	10.60	10.80	10.80	
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.71	8.64	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.00	8.80	8.80	
Starch ..	"	9.75	9.75	9.85	9.86	9.86	9.71	10.86	10.86	10.79	12.00	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	15.05	14.85	14.95	16.07	16.21	16.07	13.57	13.57	13.57	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40	
Candles ..	lb.	11.55	11.65	11.65	12.21	12.36	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	
Soap ..	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.31	5.31	5.31	6.48	6.36	6.36	5.66	5.66	5.66	6.64	6.64	6.64	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	33.21	34.50	35.50	30.86	30.00	30.00	32.14	32.14	31.29	27.60	26.40	26.10	26.40	25.80	23.60	
Onions ..	lb.	4.07	4.21	4.21	3.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.78	23.38	23.38	25.14	25.14	25.14	33.43	33.43	33.43	26.45	26.45	26.35	25.50	25.50	25.50	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	8.70	8.75	8.70	7.43	7.43	7.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Butter ..	lb.	24.15	24.15	23.90	24.00	23.14	24.00	24.57	22.57	22.57	24.40	24.70	24.30	24.60	24.60	24.20	
Cheese ..	"	17.00	17.15	16.45	16.29	16.29	15.43	17.86	18.00	17.29	16.60	16.60	15.80	18.50	18.50	18.00	
Eggs ..	doz.	24.75	22.50	20.45	24.43	21.43	18.71	21.57	19.67	18.14	27.00	22.00	14.40	25.50	21.00	15.20	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.90	19.05	19.25	18.00	18.17	19.00	20.57	20.71	20.43	17.00	17.00	17.20	18.50	18.50	18.50	
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	14.67	14.83	15.08	17.83	17.83	17.67	13.60	13.60	14.00	13.00	12.25	13.00	
Ham ..	"	23.21	23.21	23.50	22.20	23.00	23.00	22.43	22.71	22.43	17.67	17.67	17.67	25.50	25.50	25.50	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.35	9.10	9.15	8.58	8.50	8.33	10.29	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	
Ribs ..	"	7.00	6.70	6.60	6.92	6.92	6.75	8.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.75	6.50	6.50	
Flank ..	"	6.10	5.90	6.00	6.33	6.67	6.00	5.70	5.10	5.10	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Shin ..	"	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.67	4.67	4.50	5.83	5.00	5.00	3.33	3.33	3.33	5.25	4.75	4.75	
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.75	13.70	13.30	12.17	12.00	11.83	15.43	15.00	15.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.25	10.75	10.25	
Shoulder ..	"	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.83	6.50	6.33	10.71	9.71	9.57	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Stewing ..	"	5.15	5.10	5.10	5.83	5.67	5.50	9.86	8.71	8.57	4.25	4.25	4.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.95	7.58	7.42	7.33	10.86	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.00	6.75	6.75	
Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.30	3.15	3.20	4.08	3.83	3.67	6.33	5.33	5.33	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.63	4.25	4.25	
Brisket, without bone ..	"	5.50	5.40	5.35	6.42	6.17	6.17	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.25	6.25	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.40	7.13	7.15	9.50	9.08	8.92	11.43	10.86	10.86	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.00	7.75	8.00	
Shoulder ..	"	6.15	5.80	5.65	7.17	6.83	6.67	9.20	8.71	8.71	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Loin ..	"	8.75	8.55	8.55	9.67	9.42	9.25	10.57	10.43	10.43	9.25	9.75	9.50	8.00	8.25	8.25	
Neck ..	"	5.95	5.75	5.70	7.67	7.33	7.33	9.29	8.14	8.14	4.33	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.85	9.40	9.40	9.92	9.42	9.08	12.00	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	
Leg ..	"	9.05	8.65	8.60	9.92	9.25	8.92	12.71	11.71	11.71	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	
Neck ..	"	7.35	7.10	6.90	8.42	7.75	7.58	11.14	9.71	9.71	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.00	13.20	13.15	13.67	13.50	15.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.25	12.00	12.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	
Loin ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.25	13.33	13.33	13.17	15.14	14.14	14.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Belly ..	"	10.95	10.85	11.05	11.00	11.00	10.83	14.57	13.57	13.57	11.50	11.25	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Chops ..	"	13.95	14.10	14.15	14.00	14.00	13.83	17.43	16.00	16.00	13.25	13.75	13.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		295.29			275.18			181.61			286.61			235.21		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRAMABOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.38	5.58	5.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.46	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25 "	59.70	61.35	61.50	57.43	59.57	60.00	61.29	64.29	65.14	57.60	57.60	57.60	58.80	60.60	58.80
Tea ..	1b.	28.20	28.20	28.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	24.57	23.29	23.14	24.60	25.80	24.60	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee ..	"	27.40	27.10	27.10	24.14	24.57	24.57	22.71	22.71	22.71	25.90	25.90	25.90	26.40	26.40	26.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.07	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.36	3.29	3.36	3.79	3.86	3.86	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.36	3.57	3.57	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.57	6.95	6.95	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.93	6.93	6.93
Oatmeal ..	"	3.64	3.69	3.64	3.93	3.93	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.44	3.44	3.50	4.17	4.17	4.17
Raisins ..	"	9.60	9.70	9.65	8.86	9.79	9.50	8.29	8.14	8.50	9.10	9.20	8.90	9.50	9.50	9.80
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.50	8.64	8.64	8.79	8.79	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.70	8.90	8.90	8.30
Starch ..	10.35	10.55	10.45	10.57	10.29	10.29	10.71	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.20	10.20	9.80
Blue ..	doz, sq.	12.90	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.36	12.57	13.43	13.43	13.43	12.90	13.30	13.30	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.86	11.86	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.30	10.40	10.40	10.40
Soap ..	"	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.15	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.20
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.57	23.36	22.86	19.93	21.00	19.79	20.57	20.79	20.79	20.60	21.00	19.40	19.50	20.20	19.90
Onions ..	lb.	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.30
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.50	24.30	24.50	30.43	31.29	31.29	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	25.20	25.20	27.30	27.30	27.30
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	7.60	7.55	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80
Butter ..	lb.	23.65	22.20	21.20	23.50	22.43	21.57	23.00	21.57	20.57	22.75	21.15	19.95	23.80	23.00	22.00
Cheese ..	"	17.90	17.90	17.70	15.86	16.14	16.14	14.43	14.14	14.29	15.40	15.80	15.60	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs ..	doz.	21.90	20.60	15.80	18.86	17.86	18.86	17.00	15.71	13.86	19.20	18.00	13.40	16.20	14.80	12.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.00	21.90	21.90	21.57	21.57	21.57	19.29	19.43	19.43	20.80	20.80	20.80	21.20	21.20	21.00
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	14.13	13.94	14.00	13.29	13.29	13.43	13.83	14.00	13.83	13.80	13.40	13.20	14.40	14.40	14.40
Ham ..	"	23.63	23.63	23.63	22.43	22.14	22.14	22.20	22.00	22.00	22.80	22.80	22.80	24.20	24.20	24.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.60	10.40	10.00	10.43	10.29	10.14	10.00	9.29	9.14	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.40	9.40	8.80
" Ribs ..	"	8.80	8.50	8.10	8.86	8.71	8.57	9.29	8.29	8.29	8.60	8.40	8.40	7.60	7.80	7.00
" Flank ..	"	6.78	6.78	6.28	6.43	6.43	6.43	4.43	4.79	4.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.30	6.30	5.10
" Shin ..	"	5.30	5.10	4.90	4.86	4.57	4.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.50	6.50	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.10	14.90	15.00	14.14	13.71	13.71	13.86	13.57	13.43	15.00	14.60	14.60	15.00	14.80	13.80
" Shoulder ..	"	7.85	7.60	7.30	7.71	7.43	7.29	8.57	8.43	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.20
" Stewing ..	"	6.35	6.20	6.05	6.86	6.71	6.57	7.43	7.29	6.86	7.00	6.60	6.60	7.20	7.20	6.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.70	8.60	8.50	9.86	9.71	9.71	8.71	8.57	8.43	9.20	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.60
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.35	4.20	4.00	5.86	5.71	5.57	6.00	5.29	5.14	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.90	5.90	5.30
" without bone ..	"	6.35	6.25	6.10	7.86	7.57	7.43	7.57	7.43	7.14	7.20	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.60	7.95	7.60	10.29	9.79	9.50	9.00	8.86	8.43	9.60	9.00	8.70	9.40	9.40	8.60
" Shoulder ..	"	5.45	4.90	4.75	7.57	7.00	6.86	6.71	6.57	6.14	6.70	6.40	6.20	6.80	6.80	6.20
" Loin ..	"	8.10	7.60	7.40	9.07	8.71	8.57	8.14	8.14	7.29	9.50	9.10	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.00
" Neck ..	"	5.00	4.80	4.40	6.43	6.14	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.14	6.50	6.10	5.80	7.00	7.00	6.20
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.80	9.55	9.15	10.14	10.00	9.71	9.86	9.57	9.29	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.80
" Leg ..	"	10.33	9.67	9.00	10.86	10.57	10.29	9.57	9.29	9.14	10.00	9.60	9.60	10.20	10.20	9.20
" Neck ..	"	6.05	6.00	5.65	8.00	7.86	7.86	6.57	7.00	6.71	8.00	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.90	12.90	12.80	13.14	13.14	13.00	11.83	11.50	11.40	12.50	12.40	12.50	11.20	11.20	10.40
" Loin ..	"	13.20	13.30	13.20	13.43	13.29	12.00	11.67	11.60	12.75	13.00	12.75	11.20	11.20	10.40	10.40
" Belly ..	"	12.10	11.90	12.10	12.86	12.71	12.57	11.17	11.00	12.75	13.00	12.75	10.60	10.60	9.60	9.60
" Chops ..	"	13.90	14.00	13.80	13.57	13.43	12.67	12.67	12.60	13.50	13.60	13.25	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.40
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	274.16			164.15			195.14			253.70			195.70		

AVG. PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS			WARWICK.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, &c.—					d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.50	
Flour ..	25 lb.	68.89	69.78	69.89	73.71	77.14	76.71	71.50	72.00	72.00	70.60	77.40	77.40	75.60	78.60	79.20	
Tea ..	lb.	27.55	27.45	27.45	27.71	27.71	27.71	27.03	26.17	26.40	29.60	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	
Coffee ..		29.85	29.85	27.14	27.14	27.29	28.28	29.28	29.73	30.60	31.20	31.20	31.20	27.80	27.80	27.80	
Sugar ..		4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..		3.03	3.13	3.13	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.65	3.65	3.65	
Sago ..		2.90	2.90	2.90	3.50	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.90	3.75	3.75	
Jam ..		7.48	7.55	7.39	8.39	8.39	8.14	8.33	8.33	8.05	9.70	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.50	
Oatmeal ..		3.45	3.53	3.47	4.36	4.22	4.18	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.60	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.66	4.46	
Raisins ..		10.40	10.35	10.35	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.67	9.50	9.00	13.00	13.00	12.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	
Currants ..		8.60	8.65	8.89	9.36	9.50	9.50	9.17	9.17	8.90	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Starch ..		10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.43	11.29	10.33	10.33	10.20	12.40	12.40	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	15.00	14.17	14.60	17.20	17.40	17.40	15.80	15.80	15.80	
Candles ..	lb.	11.00	10.85	10.85	10.36	10.79	10.93	11.08	10.92	10.80	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Soap ..		4.98	4.98	4.95	5.32	5.25	5.18	4.62	4.58	4.55	5.77	5.67	5.67	5.45	5.45	5.50	
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	32.75	35.10	33.44	32.00	33.00	31.14	36.67	36.80	35.00	45.00	47.40	46.80	33.40	33.60	31.80	
Onions ..	lb.	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.93	4.00	3.86	3.83	3.83	3.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.00	4.00	3.90	
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.99	23.99	23.99	26.29	26.29	26.29	22.99	22.99	22.59	24.74	24.79	24.89	29.40	29.40	29.40	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.89	7.81	7.81	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Butter ..	lb.	24.75	24.65	23.44	25.21	25.07	24.21	24.50	24.58	23.90	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.80	26.00	25.20	
Cheese ..		16.25	16.45	15.94	16.00	16.00	16.42	16.50	16.70	19.80	19.60	20.00	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	
Eggs ..	doz.	22.00	18.50	18.78	18.57	18.43	12.14	24.50	15.88	15.20	34.20	18.60	18.60	17.00	14.80	12.00	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.85	15.05	15.94	15.29	15.43	15.86	17.17	17.17	17.60	18.60	19.20	19.20	16.60	16.40	16.60	
Bacon, Shoulder ..		9.10	9.40	10.39	10.00	10.29	10.29	12.67	12.67	13.40	14.40	14.80	14.40	12.00	12.80	13.00	
Ham ..		27.75	27.63	26.71	24.25	23.75	24.00	28.20	28.40	28.60	27.00	26.67	27.00	25.33	25.33	24.33	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..		8.30	8.35	8.35	6.90	6.90	7.10	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	6.40	6.40	6.60	
" Ribs ..		5.50	5.45	5.45	4.60	4.60	5.10	5.67	5.71	5.71	5.90	6.00	6.00	4.40	4.40	4.50	
" Flank ..		4.36	4.43	4.43	3.80	3.80	3.90	4.25	4.40	4.40	4.25	4.25	4.25	2.60	2.60	2.80	
" Shin ..		3.25	3.15	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.70	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.90	3.90	3.90	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Steak, Rump ..		10.40	10.40	10.40	8.60	8.80	8.60	9.58	9.64	9.64	10.40	10.50	10.50	8.00	8.00	8.20	
" Shoulder ..		5.20	5.25	5.20	4.10	4.00	4.80	4.83	4.86	4.86	5.40	5.50	5.50	3.80	3.80	3.90	
" Stewing ..		4.80	4.80	4.80	4.10	4.00	4.60	4.33	4.29	4.29	5.40	5.50	5.50	3.60	3.60	3.80	
Beef, Corned Roll ..		7.30	7.30	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75	6.79	6.79	6.80	7.00	7.00	5.80	5.80	5.90	
" Brisket, with bone ..		3.50	3.56	3.56	4.00	4.00	4.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.90	
" " without bone ..		5.20	5.20	5.33	5.10	5.10	5.20	6.42	6.36	6.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.60	4.80	
" " " ..		8.90	8.90	8.35	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.08	10.07	10.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	
" Mutton, Leg ..		6.60	6.60	5.95	5.70	5.60	5.60	7.58	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	
" " Shoulder ..		8.95	8.95	8.30	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.33	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.25	..	9.60	9.60	9.60	
" " Loin ..		8.61	8.39	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.60	6.17	6.17	4.60	4.00	..	5.20	5.20	5.20	
" " Neck ..		9.30	9.25	8.75	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.33	10.43	10.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.00	
" " Chops ..		9.40	9.40	8.75	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.33	10.43	10.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.40	7.80	
" " Leg ..		9.00	8.90	8.30	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.80	8.50	..	10.80	10.80	10.80	
" " Neck ..		12.11	12.33	12.30	11.20	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
" " Loin ..		12.33	12.44	12.50	11.20	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
" " Belly ..		10.39	10.83	10.15	9.40	9.40	9.60	10.25	10.20	10.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	7.80	7.80	7.80	
" " Chops ..		12.78	13.00	12.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		215.44			195.02			174.13			153.91			191.40		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.70	6.00	5.50	5.67	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	
Flour ..	25 ^{lb.}	60.20	64.20	64.20	52.71	54.86	54.86	64.14	65.00	63.83	57.00	59.40	60.00	67.20	67.80	68.40	
Tea ..	lb.	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.57	28.57	28.57	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.40	30.40	30.40	
Coffee ..	"	28.40	28.40	28.40	32.57	32.57	32.57	29.64	29.64	29.64	31.40	31.40	31.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	
Sugar ..	"	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.65	4.65	4.65	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..	"	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.21	4.21	4.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.55	3.55	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.29	4.29	4.43	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.40	
Jam ..	"	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.37	7.37	7.47	7.73	7.73	7.73	
Oatmeal ..	"	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.70	4.56	4.56	3.89	3.89	3.89	4.81	4.77	4.87	
Raisins ..	"	7.45	7.60	7.60	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.64	9.64	9.71	9.30	9.10	9.10	9.90	10.40	9.80	
Currants ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.64	7.50	7.50	7.86	8.00	8.21	8.80	8.70	8.80	7.90	7.90	7.90	
Starch ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.55	10.64	10.64	10.57	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.64	13.21	12.64	11.80	11.70	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Candles ..	lb.	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.70	11.50	12.10	13.60	13.60	13.20	
Soap ..	"	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.24	5.24	5.31	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.36	5.12	5.12	6.30	6.40	6.30	
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	25.14	25.57	24.86	28.36	28.43	28.71	29.14	28.86	27.86	21.75	21.00	21.00	29.70	31.50	29.70	
Onions ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.17	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.79	3.71	3.79	3.00	3.00	3.33	4.00	3.80	4.00	
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.03	23.03	23.03	24.76	25.05	24.62	26.71	26.71	26.71	25.61	25.61	25.61	29.80	27.10	26.95	
Dairy produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Butter ..	lb.	23.68	21.60	19.83	23.29	19.14	15.43	24.57	21.86	19.29	22.50	19.80	17.90	24.60	21.40	20.00	
Cheese ..	"	15.55	16.10	14.90	16.43	16.43	16.14	16.57	16.57	16.43	15.50	15.60	14.80	17.60	17.60	17.40	
Eggs ..	doz.	20.50	18.50	16.10	14.86	12.29	11.43	17.71	15.00	12.43	14.00	13.20	11.80	16.75	15.25	11.60	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.05	19.85	19.75	20.14	20.00	20.00	20.40	20.43	20.43	19.25	19.50	19.00	20.75	21.00	21.00	
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.67	17.00	16.67	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.67	18.33	18.33	
Ham ..	"	22.94	22.83	22.83	21.17	21.00	21.00	22.60	22.60	22.60	19.00	19.00	19.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.80	9.80	9.25	10.43	10.14	9.86	11.17	10.33	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.10	10.60	9.40	9.20	
" Ribs ..	"	8.75	7.70	7.00	10.14	9.86	9.29	10.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.10	8.80	9.40	8.40	8.20	
" Flank ..	"	9.28	8.11	7.78	8.14	8.00	7.43	8.17	6.50	7.50	6.60	6.60	6.60	9.50	8.50	9.00	
" Shin ..	"	6.55	5.50	5.00	8.00	7.80	6.60	8.00	7.40	7.80	6.67	6.67	6.67	5.50	4.75	4.75	
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.40	14.90	14.10	15.00	14.71	14.14	16.17	15.00	14.67	13.20	13.20	13.20	15.00	13.80	14.00	
" Shoulder ..	"	9.45	8.60	8.20	10.71	10.57	10.00	12.17	11.33	11.33	9.20	9.20	8.80	10.75	9.75	9.75	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.75	7.70	7.30	10.14	9.86	9.43	11.50	10.83	10.67	8.60	8.60	8.20	9.60	8.60	8.60	
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	10.70	9.70	9.50	10.57	10.14	9.86	11.83	10.50	10.33	9.80	9.80	9.40	11.40	10.20	10.20	
" " without bone ..	"	6.50	5.75	5.38	8.14	8.00	7.71	8.50	8.17	8.17	7.80	7.60	7.40	8.00	6.50	6.50	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.20	7.25	6.80	9.57	9.43	9.00	10.50	10.17	10.17	9.40	9.40	9.20	10.00	8.75	8.50	
" Shoulder ..	"	10.85	10.10	9.55	11.57	11.14	10.57	12.00	11.00	10.83	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.80	11.40	10.80	
" Loin ..	"	9.15	8.65	8.30	9.57	9.43	8.71	10.67	10.00	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.80	9.60	9.40	
" Neck ..	"	10.45	9.55	9.10	11.29	10.71	10.14	11.50	10.33	10.67	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.60	11.00	11.00	
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.25	7.55	7.00	8.86	8.57	8.14	10.33	9.17	9.33	9.25	9.00	8.50	9.80	9.50	9.60	
" Leg ..	"	11.10	10.40	9.90	12.43	12.14	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	11.80	11.80	
" Neck ..	"	11.80	11.20	10.80	12.57	12.29	11.86	12.33	11.67	11.67	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.20	12.00	12.00	
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.30	13.10	13.20	13.14	12.86	12.71	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.20	12.00	
" Loin ..	"	13.70	13.30	13.50	13.14	12.86	12.71	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	
" Belly ..	"	13.60	13.30	13.40	12.00	11.57	11.57	12.17	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.25	11.75	11.60	11.60	11.80	
" Chops ..	"	14.70	14.40	14.70	13.00	13.00	12.86	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.40	13.20	13.00	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		242.19			136.27			183.01			139.66			212.94		

AVGAE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—					d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	5.90	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25.	58.20	58.80	58.80	63.50	64.50	64.50	57.75	57.75	57.75	66.60	65.40	66.60	60.60	60.60	60.60
Tea ..	lb.	24.30	24.30	24.30	30.67	30.83	30.50	28.50	28.50	29.40	25.40	25.00	25.00	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee ..		21.80	22.00	21.70	29.00	29.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	20.40	20.40	20.40
Sugar ..		5.27	4.52	4.50	5.83	5.54	5.42	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.53	5.53	5.27	5.28	5.38	5.10
Rice ..		3.05	3.00	3.20	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.80	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..		3.00	3.05	3.40	4.92	4.92	5.08	3.88	3.88	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..		7.40	7.40	7.47	8.78	8.67	8.67	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.67	8.40	8.40
Oatmeal ..		3.72	3.77	3.77	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.06	3.97	3.97	4.11	4.11	4.11	5.03	5.06	5.03
Raisins ..		5.25	5.10	5.10	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.00	6.13	6.38	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.20
Currants ..		5.35	5.45	5.55	7.67	7.50	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.40	8.40	8.40
Starch ..		9.20	9.20	9.25	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.33	18.33	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.15	11.15	11.15	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..		4.82	4.81	5.23	6.75	6.54	6.54	4.19	4.19	4.57	5.19	4.84	4.84	4.66	4.55	4.82
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	28.90	28.90	28.20	34.00	33.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.40	32.40	32.40
Onions ..	lb.	3.60	3.90	3.90	4.17	4.33	4.25	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.62	20.62	20.62	31.92	31.92	31.92	22.58	24.08	24.08	24.13	24.13	24.13	24.41	24.41	24.41
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.67	8.67	8.56	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.10	23.70	23.11	27.83	26.58	25.00	26.00	26.00	24.75	25.90	24.80	23.20	26.60	27.00	26.60
Cheese ..		15.90	16.10	15.90	18.17	18.17	18.17	17.75	17.25	16.75	18.20	17.80	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs ..	doz.	24.40	17.70	15.80	29.50	22.67	18.00	23.50	16.50	13.75	26.50	20.40	12.60	27.80	18.80	15.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.40	19.30	19.40	21.33	21.00	20.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.00	20.40	20.60
Bacon, Shoulder ..		11.65	11.35	11.35	14.67	14.33	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.60	13.20	15.10	14.60	14.60
Ham ..		22.70	22.50	22.80	24.00	23.67	22.25	21.75	21.75	22.20	22.20	22.20	21.60	24.80	24.80	24.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..		9.15	9.15	9.15	10.29	10.14	10.14	11.14	10.86	10.86	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ribs ..		7.85	8.40	7.60	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.29	8.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Flank ..		8.15	8.80	8.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.00	10.17	7.33	7.67	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shin ..		6.50	6.80	6.30	7.80	7.50	7.60	8.00	7.71	7.57	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..		15.30	15.70	15.10	15.71	15.57	15.57	15.14	15.00	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Shoulder ..		8.80	9.00	8.50	10.00	9.86	9.86	10.71	10.00	10.14	10.33	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Stewing ..		7.60	7.90	7.20	8.43	8.29	8.29	9.57	9.14	9.29	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..		8.70	8.90	8.50	9.86	9.71	9.71	11.14	10.86	10.86	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Brisket, with bone ..		5.05	5.35	4.85	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.33	5.83	5.50	6.67	6.67	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Brisket, without bone ..		6.80	7.10	6.40	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.14	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..		10.05	9.95	9.20	12.00	11.86	10.86	12.14	11.86	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Shoulder ..		7.85	7.50	7.20	9.29	9.00	8.29	9.86	9.86	9.57	9.67	10.00	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
Loin ..		9.70	9.40	8.80	11.29	11.14	10.43	11.00	11.14	10.43	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Neck ..		7.00	7.00	6.40	8.57	8.43	7.71	8.71	8.43	8.14	8.33	8.33	8.33	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin ..		10.60	10.60	10.10	11.86	11.71	11.29	12.14	11.86	11.57	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Leg ..		11.00	10.90	10.40	12.29	12.14	11.57	12.14	11.86	11.57	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Neck ..		8.10	7.80	7.40	9.29	9.29	8.86	9.57	9.43	8.86	9.00	9.33	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg ..		14.20	14.50	14.20	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.86	14.71	14.71	13.33	13.33	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
Loin ..		13.80	13.90	13.60	14.00	13.86	13.86	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.33	13.33	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
Belly ..		11.90	11.90	11.50	11.86	12.14	11.86	13.43	14.00	13.86	12.33	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Chops ..		14.80	14.70	14.40	14.71	14.57	14.57	14.86	14.71	14.71	13.33	13.33	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.		238.40		144.12			225.19			187.71			227.37		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread .. .	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Flour .. .	25 "	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.50	5.33	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Tea .. .	lb.	58.10	59.80	59.80	54.00	56.57	57.23	55.60	61.20	61.60	55.20	58.20	58.20	62.40	64.50	63.60	
Coffee .. .		23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.86	23.64	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.20	27.20	26.80	27.60	27.60	27.60	
Sugar .. .	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	
Rice .. .	"	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.36	3.43	3.36	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.10	4.00	4.00	
Sago .. .	"	4.00	4.10	4.10	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.40	
Jam .. .	"	7.13	7.10	7.03	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.73	7.73	7.87	8.33	8.33	8.33	
Oatmeal .. .	"	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.45	3.45	3.45	4.13	4.10	4.10	3.94	3.86	3.96	4.69	4.69	4.69	
Raisins .. .	"	9.50	9.50	9.70	8.79	8.86	8.86	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.60	12.40	12.40	11.90	
Currants .. .	"	9.35	9.45	9.45	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.10	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.90	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	
Starch .. .		10.25	10.25	10.25	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.80	11.80	11.80	
Blue .. .	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.14	11.14	11.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.70	13.38	13.90	
Candles .. .	lb.	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.28	10.36	10.36	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	
Soap .. .		5.13	5.13	5.23	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.50	6.79	6.63	
Potatoes .. .	14 lbs.	24.44	24.00	24.44	24.50	23.50	23.50	27.60	26.40	28.80	27.80	28.20	27.60	33.40	33.40	32.80	
Onions .. .	lb.	3.83	3.67	3.83	3.67	3.58	3.58	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.90	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Kerosene .. .	gal.	25.72	25.72	25.72	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.90	24.90	24.90	26.40	26.40	26.40	31.59	31.59	31.59	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk .. .	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.33	6.33	6.50	8.25	8.25	8.25	
Butter .. .	lb.	25.00	23.40	22.90	24.29	23.71	22.00	23.40	21.00	20.20	24.20	21.80	20.80	25.80	24.75	23.60	
Cheese .. .		16.40	16.60	16.80	16.14	16.29	16.14	17.60	18.40	17.60	16.40	16.80	16.80	18.00	18.50	17.40	
Eggs .. .	doz.	21.10	17.50	14.60	18.29	19.43	15.29	21.80	17.40	12.60	18.40	18.40	18.40	27.80	21.75	20.40	
Bacon, Middle .. .	lb.	17.60	17.50	17.56	18.57	18.57	18.57	17.20	17.20	17.60	17.60	17.60	18.60	18.80	18.80	18.80	
," Shoulder .. .		10.30	10.30	10.67	10.50	10.50	10.64	14.60	14.40	14.00	12.80	12.80	13.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Ham .. .	"	19.60	19.60	19.60	20.50	20.50	20.20	18.00	17.80	18.00	18.00	17.40	18.80	19.20	19.20	19.20	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin .. .	"	11.11	11.33	11.11	11.86	11.57	11.71	11.25	11.00	10.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	
," Ribs .. .	"	9.56	9.56	9.33	10.00	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.33	9.33	9.67	10.00	10.00	9.33	
," Flank .. .	"	6.89	7.22	7.22	6.21	6.07	6.07	7.75	7.50	7.40	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	
," Shin .. .	"	6.75	6.63	6.00	6.86	6.71	6.71	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.00	7.67	7.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	
Steak, Rump .. .		15.89	16.22	15.78	14.43	14.29	14.29	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.33	14.33	13.67	
," Shoulder .. .		9.56	9.67	9.33	10.14	10.00	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.33	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	
," Stewing .. .		9.00	8.78	9.11	9.57	9.86	9.57	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.33	9.00	9.33	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Beef, Corned Roll .. .		10.38	10.00	10.11	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	
," Brisket, with bone .. .	"	5.78	5.72	5.67	6.71	6.57	6.43	7.80	8.25	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	
," " without bone .. .	"	8.67	8.67	8.75	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Mutton, Leg .. .		10.00	9.61	9.44	11.14	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
," Shoulder .. .		7.67	7.17	7.00	9.14	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.20	8.33	8.33	9.67	9.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
," Loin .. .		9.67	9.33	9.22	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.00	
," Neck .. .		7.11	7.13	6.78	8.29	8.29	8.43	9.40	9.75	9.60	7.67	8.33	7.67	9.67	9.76	10.33	
Chops, Loin .. .		11.78	11.33	11.33	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.25	12.25	12.20	12.33	13.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	
," Leg .. .		12.10	11.56	11.33	12.29	12.29	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	11.33	
," Neck .. .		8.59	8.56	8.63	9.71	9.43	9.29	10.75	10.50	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Pork, Leg .. .		12.78	13.33	13.44	12.29	12.71	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67	
," Loin .. .		13.78	13.89	14.00	12.57	12.71	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	
," Belly .. .		12.89	12.89	13.33	12.00	12.20	12.20	11.60	11.60	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	
," Chops .. .	"	14.44	14.00	14.56	12.57	12.86	13.29	12.00	12.25	12.20	12.00	11.33	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	
House Rents .. .	4 and 5 rooms.		264.67			211.44			210.27			198.23			98.95		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1926,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	2,208	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
January	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,420	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,838
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,780	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,023	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,830	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	2,333	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	1,777	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August	1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,763	1,784	1,843
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December	1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,638	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	1,905	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	2,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1925.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Population . . .	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,060,315
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,981,769
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,992,084
Births . . .	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,792
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	22.89
Deaths . . .	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	54,568
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.20
Marriages . . .	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	46,899
	Rate 0.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.91
Agriculture—							
Wheat . . .	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,175,194
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	113,443,304
	Av. " 9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.15
Oats . . .	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	e 1,185,127
	Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	e 19,393,737
	Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	e 16.65
Barley . . .	Area, acs. 48,184	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	e 260,248
	Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	e 5,066,231
	Av. " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	e 19.47
Maize . . .	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	e 398,949
	Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	e 12,432,037
	Av. " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.88	26.29	25.69	e 31.16
Hay . . .	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	e 3,026,405
	Yld., tons 875,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	e 4,068,419
	Av. " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	e 1.34
Potatoesa . . .	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,655	130,463	149,144	e 138,776
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	e 332,125
	Av. " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	e 2.39
Sugar Canea . . .	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	e 175,410
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	e 3,400,319
	Av. " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	e 19.38
Vineyards . . .	Area, acs. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	e 114,394
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,555,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	e 13,299,290
Total value all agricultural production . . . £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	e 107,096,393
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock . . .	Sheep No. 40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	f 93,154,953
	Cattle " 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	f 13,309,473
	Horses " 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,236	2,438,182	f 2,292,050
	Pigs " 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	f 980,009
Wool prod. . .	lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	e 729,242,550
	c " 47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	313,952,291		
	c " 19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,442,292		
Cheese production . . .	c " 34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	58,614,459	f 69,311,800		
Bacon and ham . . .	c " 34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	58,614,459	f 69,311,800		
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production . . . £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	f 167,081,000
Mineral production—							
Gold . . .	£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	2,375,299
	£ 36,528	45,622	8,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	5,982,144
	£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	774,842
	£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	752,909
	£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,135,057
Coal . . .	£ 330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	11,541,479
Total value of all mineral production . . . £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	24,600,000
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	f 664,551
Manufactories—	No. of factories ..				14,455	18,023	f 20,795
Hands employed No.	b	b	b	311,710	395,425	f 439,949	
Wages paid £	b	b	b	27,528,371	68,050,861	f 81,360,021	
Value added by manufacture £				51,259,004	121,674,119	f 147,136,758	
Total value of output £				133,022,090	320,331,765	f 380,843,986	

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane. (e) 1924 figures. (f) 1924-25 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,449
	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,200,519
aCommerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	151,557,598
per head £	10/3/3	12/18/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	25/5/10
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	148,419,047
per head £	12/10/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	24/15/5
Total oversea trade £	88,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,748	230,912,971	299,976,645
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	50/1/3
Customs and excise							
duties £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	39,198,878
per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/10/10
Principal Oversea Exports—^b							
Wool { contl. (greasy)	1,706,358	8,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	8,810,017
	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	63,202,415
Wheat { centals	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	32,536,637
	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,808	28,644,155	17,187,388
Flour { tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	501,032
	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,839,361
Butter { centals	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	978,997
	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	7,006,830
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	8,275,467
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,089	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,609,333
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	7,345,232
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	115,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,333,270
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,768	3,483,239	4,318,072
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	6,397,100
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,819,145	2,345,981	705,358	281,891
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,072	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	881,679
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	24,844
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	276,114,845
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,088,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	44,967,464
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	32,114,083
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	73.64
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	692,043,200
per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	126.72
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	3,836,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	173,147,500
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	29.20
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	8,406,175	d876,428	211,187	202,115
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	33,699,974
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	219,397,036
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	327,045,067
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	984,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,071,140
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	184,971,977
Average per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	48/8/0	45/8/8
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/17/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,080	9,445	c10,213
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	c27,424
Enrolment .. "	236,710	432,320	561,153	688,478	638,850	819,042	c861,256
Aver. attendance .. "	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,408	c705,990

(a) Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1925 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) 1924 figures. (d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

